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Kim a Visit

'To Help'

Says Ruling Party

Is Prepared for

Opposition Role

By Lena H. Sun

Washington Post Service
SEOUL — Roh Tae Woo, the

chairman of the ruling Democratie

Justice Party, dropped in without

Japan Knew of Illegal Exports, Says Toshiba Resisted Inquiry

Toshiba Corp.'s illegal high-technology exports to the Soviet Union 19 months before arresting anyone, officials said Thursday.

However, the officials said, Toshibs consistently spurned government efforts to uncover informaion about the exports, which

The import ben on Toshiba could harm U.S. computer makers. Page 17.

allowed Moscow to equip nuclear submarines with almost-silent pro-

"We asked and asked and they wildn't tell the truth until the police entered," said Atsushi Iwai, direcfor of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry's Strategic Export Control Office.

"We made bundreds of calls," said Mr. Iwai. "Government has a Machine officials to discount the trust with industry in granting ex-

By James M. Markham

New York Times Service

PARIS — A diplomatic confrontation between France and Iran

sharpened Thursday as Prime Min-

ister Jacques Chirac's spokesman

officially confirmed that policemen ringing the Iranian Embassy here

were looking for an Iranian whose

testimony is sought in connection with a hombing campaign in Paris

The French police set up con-

trols around the embassy on Tnes-

day, prompting similar retaliatory

measures at the French mission in

Tehran, where four French diplo-

Kiosk

In Texas Boxcar

SIERRA BLANCA, Toxas

AP) — The bodies of at least

18 illegal aliens were found

Thursday inside a locked boxcar on a freight train, the au-

The aliens, who had boarded

an eastbound Missouri Pacific

freight train at El Paso on the

Texas-Mexico border, were

found dead about 12 hours later

when U.S. Border Pairol agents

inspected boxcars 90 miles (145

kilometers) southeast of El

Paso. One person was found

alive, the authorities said.

therities said.

18 Aliens Die

Seeking Iranian, Police

Circle Embassy in Paris

TOKYO — Japan knew about to vote for a ban on importing Department provided detailed ingoods from Toshiba

A MITI official said the agency was told in December 1985 and in June 1986 that Toshiba Machine Co., a Toshiba Corp. subsidiary, might have illegally shipped milling machines to Moscow between 1982

The 1985 information came from the Paris-based regulatory agency, the Coordinating Committee on Multilateral Export Control, or COCOM, and the 1986 report came from the United States.

COCOM controls the export of high-technology equipment to Communist countries by Japan and most North Atlantic Treaty Orga-

A MITI official said those initial reports were insufficient to de-mand an investigation MIII said it relied on the veracity of Toshiba

It was not until until December The exports have outraged the 1986 that a foll inquiry was

Hussein Moussavi warned

Wednesday that "popular forces"

might react to "pressure or limita-

tions against our citizens and our

Denis Baudouin, spokesman for

Mr. Chirac, confirmed Thursday

that the police outside the Iranian

security officials believe was linked

to a wave of bombings in France

Last month, the French police

broke up what appeared to be an

in the Fontainebleau forest south

was raided by the police.

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that took 13 lives last antunn.

diplomats abroad."

formation that the machines were being used to make the advanced submarine propellers.

Two Toshiba Machine executives were arrested last month. Mr. Iwai said Toshiba Machine had initially told MITI it had exported equipment capable of making generators and turbines.

Later investigations showed the machines, together with computer software supplied by a state-owned Norwegian company, Kongsberg Vaapenfabrikk, enabled the Soviet Umon to vastly improve its submarine fleet by making the propellers

The exports reportedly earned the companies \$17 million in sales. The U.S. Senate voted 92-5 on Tuesday to ban for at least two years all imports by Toshiba and Kongsberg Vaapenfabrikk

The action, which still must be approved by the House of Repre-sentatives and President Ronald Reagan, would cost Toshiba between \$3 and \$4 billion, analysts

A Foreign Ministry official said Thursday that the developments in Congress might affect U.S.-Japan relations.

Yukio Okamoto said, "The govenument of Japan does not plan to protect Toshiba from U.S. congressional action, although such harsh provisions being deliberated in the American Congress are certainly not conducive to normal relation-

Toshiba's chairman and president resigned Wednesday. The two executives said they took responsibility but that the parent company had no control over the illegal sales by its subsidiary, in which it holds a 0.8 percent ownership.

mission were looking for Wahid Gordji, an intimate of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini who French The U.S. commerce secretary, Malcolm Baldrige, and a spokes-man for the U.S. State Department on Wednesday both denounced the MITI has banned Toshiba Ma-

Islamic fundamentalist terrorist chine from exporting to Comminist countries for one year. network, arresting 34 persons, expelling 22 others and seizing a cache of methyl nitrate explosives



Hussein Takes Waldheim on a Tour of Jordan

President Kurt Waldheim of Austria chatting with King Hussein on Thursday as they looked over the heights of Um Qeis, near where Israel, Syria and Jordan meet. Earlier, they visited a

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museum to see scenes of Arab battles against the Turks and against Israel, and Hussein piloted a helicopter to take Mr. Waldheim, at the end of a two-day visit, over the Jordan Valley.

Scandals Shake Israeli Security Service

By Glenn Frankei

JERUSALEM - The Shin Bet, Israel's legendary internal security service, is suffering the aftershocks of two scandals that have shaken its foundations and lent credence to longstanding Palestinian allegations that its agents frequent-ly torture Arab prisoners and perjure them-

The unwritten code under which the agency was given tacit permission to use "unconven-tional" and at times brutal methods to combat Palestinian resistance and terrorism in the occupied territories has been shattered.

A judicial inquiry into the service's methods of interrogation has been started, as has a police investigation. It is estimated that half of the high command of the organization has quit or

Damaged, too, has been the Shin Bet's repn-

that for 20 years has been Israel's main tool in its war against terrorism.

The catalysts for this crisis were two incidents in which top Shin Bet officials were shown to have abused the powers entrusted to In one, the Shin Bet's head, Avraham Sha-

lom, ordered the killing of two captured Pales-tinian bus hijackers. When a subsequent coverup began to unravel, Mr. Shalom sought to shift the blame to an Israeli Army general and ulti-mately to Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

In the second, senior Shin Bet operatives used illegal interrogation techniques — cold showers, sleep deprivation and blackmail threats — to wring a false confession from Izat Nafsu, a oon-Arab Moslem who was a lieotenant in the Israeli Army. The agents then lied in court about their actions. The Israeli Supreme Court upheld Lieutenant Nafsu's appeal in late

Some argue that the agency has been a victim

make Israel a relatively safe society where security concerns occasionally take second place to

"This is progress, this is how democratic states are made," said Ariel Merari, a terrorism expert at the Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies. Senior members of the agency, deeply angered and troubled by the abuses they perceived, were the main whistle-blowers on the Shin Bet's activities.

what is accepted procedure and what is not. Palestinian security detainees, the people who reportedly have most suffered at the hands of the Shin Bet, are the least likely to benefit from the reappraisal of its practices.

Washington Post Service

selves in court.

been forced to retire in the past year.

tation as a dedicated and unselfish protector

The result is an organization at war with itself. Morale is low and confusion high about

Despite reversal of the Nafsu case, many buman rights lawyers say they do oot intend to seek judicial review of any cases, even though

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Jury Indicts LaRouche Olds: Goodiff attended a news configurate at the franciscon Remisson Remisson Report Presse reported from Paris. Items Charge of affaires, Globann Rezu Charge of affaires, Globann Rezu Charge of affaires, of the conference that the Francis authorities france that the Francis authorities france.

that the French authorities knew that Mr. Gordji had been at the embassy since his Paris apartment The French Foreign Ministry action. A indicted by a federal grand jury on spokesman also said the ministry a charge of conspiracy to obstruct had "clearly told" the embassy that justice, according to court docu-Mr. Gordji had to give himself up ments released Thursday.

Mr. LaRouche, who testified be-

fore the grand jury Monday, left

the country after his testimony and

tors said. They said his attorney,

The grand jury in Boston has

heard evidence from an investiga-

ouche followers in raising money

for his 1984 presidential campaign,

United States to testify.

Soviet influence.

without delay" to the legal an-The indictment, handed up Tuesday by a grand jury in Boston, The son of an Iranian doctor accused Mr. LaRouche of ordering who cared for Ayatollah Khomeini subordinates in his political organi during the ayarollah's sojourn in a zation to stall the grand jury's in-Paris suburb nine years ago, Mr. vestigation of alleged fraud by his Gordji has acted as an embassy interpreter but has been identified followers and of plotting to "fix" and "quash" the grand jury.

by security sources as an important agent. He does not have diplomatic tatus or immunity. Immediately after the Paris at- is now in West Germany, prosecutacks, the police investigating the case operated on the thesis that the Odin T. Anderson, has told the explosions were the work of a Leb- government that Mr. LaRouche anese Maronite Christian clan that will surrender to federal authorities was seeking the freedom of an im- next week. prisoned extremist, Georges Ibra-

im Abdallah. But the two investigating magistrates in the case have widened the scope of the inquiry and appear to be exploring the theory that Iran was implicated in the bombings.

The Chirac government's willngness to enter a public confrontation with Iran reflects, according to French officials, a consensus that friful attempts at "normalizing" re- tion into alleged fraud by LaRlations with the revolutionary authorities in Tehran have failed and that the Iranians are unlikely to be

13 LaRouche followers and five WASHINGTON - Lyndon H. campaign committees tied to him LaRouche Jr., the political extrem- on charges of fraud and conspiracy ist who has said he is a candidate to obstruct justice. Prosecutors for the U.S. presidency, has been have said Mr. LaRouche controlled the organizations.

> The new indictment was the first to name Mr. LaRouche himself as a defendant. Copies of the indictment were made available at the Justice Department. It said that Mr. LaRouche and

others attempted to "spike," "sty-nic," "block" and "stall" the grand jury investigation into LaRouche fund-raising activities. It said those efforts included burning and shredding financial re-

cords that had been subpoensed, moving LaRouche followers out of the Boston area so they could not be questioned, refusing to produce records and witnesses, and making false statements.

Another grand jury in Alexandria, Virginia, is continuing a tax investigation of Mr. LaRouche, He had been abroad for seven months before returning to the who claims he has no income and has acknowledged that he has not Mr. LaRouche, 64, espouses ec-centric theories of world conspirafiled federal income tax returns in cies that allege prominent Ameri-cans and world leaders are involved more than 10 years.

The single count against Mr. LaRouche carries a maximum penin drug-dealing or are agents of alty of five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

spoke to associates in February 1985 about ways to "fix" and and of allegations that top aides in case, it said, Mr. LaRouche dishelpful in freeing five French hosthe LaRonche organization concussed making a "vicious personal prising victories in the Democratic new conditions creating extra obtages thought to be held in Lebaspired to block that investigation. attack on William Weld," who was primary in Illinois last year that stacles in the way of onward move-The grand jury last year indicted then the U.S. attorney for Massa-



Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.

chusetts and in charge of the original fraud investigation.

Mr. Weld, who has been the object of strong attacks in LaRouche ublications, now heads the Justice Department's criminal division.

The indictment said that in March 1985, Mr. LaRouche instructed a top assistant who was charged earlier, Edward Spannaus, on how to handle the investigation and told him "we are going to stall, tie them up in court.

It said that as part of the conspiracy, atrangements were made for three of the original defendants The indictment says that he charged with fraud to leave the country. They remain at large.

Though he has campaigned for primary in Illinois last year that stacles in the way of onward move-Mr. LaRouche gained prominence.

Soviet Denies Reports Of Missile Compromise

By Bill Keller New York Times Service

on banning medium-range missiles Voice of America radio broadcasts. these demands in principle. in Europe and accused the United States of painting "an unjustifiably radiant picture" of progress in the arms negotiations.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman, Boris Pyadyshev, in the most pointedly pessimistic Soviet assessment of the arms talks in recent mooths, also said no date had been set "so far" for Secretary of State George P. Shultz of the United States and Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze of the Soviet Unico to meet in Washington and lay the groundwork for a fall summit

He said prospects for a meeting of the foreign ministers had been set back by "the slow movement in Geneva" on limiting nuclear weaponry and space defenses.

leadership of the State Department and White House, an unjustifiably radiant picture is being created of developments at the talks, a picture that in fact distorts the state of affairs," the spokesman said.

"Why? I think it is oot hard to guess," Mr. Pyadyshev added. "As the true solution of problems, above all on medium-range mis-"quash" the investigation. In one the presidency three times, it was siles, was approaching, the Amerinot until his followers scored sur- can delegation was advancing ever

Mr. Pyadyshev's remarks, the most negative assessment by a Soreached an informal compromise Times report, which was cited oo

The report quoted administra-ment are working on respective tion officials as saying the United States was deeply interested in an informal proposal made a few weeks ago to the chief U.S. oegotiafor on medium-range arms. Maynard W. Glitman, by Colonel General Nikolai F. Chervov, head of the Arms Control Directorate of the Soviet General Staff. General Chervov reportedly sug-

sested that Moscow would agree to of Kwangju in May 1980. a worldwide ban on medium-range missiles, dropping its insistence oo keeping 100 warheads in Asia. Washington, in turn, would drop its plan to convert European medium-range missiles for other uses.

The United States bad declared its right to convert European "At various levels, including the ground-launched cruise missiles for use oo ships, and to modify medium-range Pershing-2 missiles into shorter-range Pershing-1B missiles.

no understanding of any kind between Chervov and the American representative," said Mr. Pyadvshey. "There were oo proposals on the side of Geoeral Chervov, and General Chervov is not authorized to put forward any proposals."

construed as a proposal, or some-

warning Thursday oo the opposition party president, Kim Young Sam, in an apparent effort to keep the political high ground. "You should have notified me in advance," Mr. Kim told Mr. Roh, who had to wait about 10 minutes at the headquarters of the Reunification Democratic Party while Mr. Kim was summoned from a nearby

Mr. Roh apologized but said, "I came here to see you and do what-ever I can to belp you." He also told Mr. Kim that the ruling party ready to become an opposition party" if it loses an upcoming elec-

The visit appeared aimed at impressing the public with the government's determination to push ahead with political reforms, including direct presidential elec-tions, that were approved this week

by President Chun Doo Hwan. The suddenness of Mr. Rob's visit was highly unusual. Meetings between top-level Korean political leaders are normally set up days in advance, amid heavy news cover-

age.

Mr. Roh's polineal stock has soared in recent days. Many South Koreans see him as the driving force in pushing the government to accept the popular reforms. He is widely expected to run for the pres-

"He's really trying to play the politician," one Western diplomat said of Mr. Roh, who is a retired army general. "He's breaking the ice with the opposition in a dramat-

The meeting Thursday lasted about 15 minutes. The two men agreed to meet again and urge their top staff members to begin working-level contacts next week on

drafting a new consutution. Afternoon newspapers ran large photographs of Mr. Roh and Mr. Kim shaking hands and smiling. Mr. Kim reiterated demands

that political prisoners be released MOSCOW - The Soviet For- viet official since Mr. Shultz visited and that the government restore eign Ministry denied categorically Moscow in March for arms talks, the political rights of his fellow Thursday that negotiators have were prompted by a New York opposition leader. Kim Dae Jung. the government has agreed

> drafts of a constitution, with a target date of mid-July. Negotiations will follow on producing a single document to be submitted to the National Assembly. in another development Thurs-

> day, officials of the government party said they were considering measures of recoociliation over a violent uprising in the southern city

More than 200 people were killed after Mr. Chun ordered army troops into the city to quell demonstrations there.

Many South Koreans say the government has oever adequately explained the events at Kwangju. Some opposition figures hold Mr. Chun responsible for the deaths.

"Our party has reached a consensus that we bave to view the Kwangiu incident in the right way, "I would like to declare there is as our party is implementing substantive democratization measures for national harmoov," the semiofficial Yonbap News Agency quoted a party spokesman. Kim Jung Nam. as saving Thursday.

Among the measures under consideration, the agency said, are He added, "Nothing that can be compensation to the families of the victims, construction of a memorial tower and permission for an offi-

To Yalta by Car: History vs. Bleak Reality

The U.S. plan to explore better ties with Syria came after moves against the Abu Nidal

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Karl Linnas, deported by

the United States to Es-

tonia to face a death sen-

tence as a Nazi criminal,

has died at 67. Page 7.

GENERAL NEWS

U.S. Democratic presidential candidates gathered for a debate, and Mr. Reagan took the toughest punches. Page 3.

April 1866

M Normandy, a rich province of warriors, explorers and chateau-builders. SPORTS

A Polish cyclist is leading the

Tour de France. Page 19.

Nevratilova and Graf reached the Wimbledon final. Page 19.

BUSINESS/FINANCE # U.S. unemployment fell to 6.1 percent in June, the lowest since late 1979, but the figure was regarded as skewed. Page 13.

Dow close: UP 26.94 The dollar in New York: f Yes FF 1.833 1.617 147.45 6.1075

By Celestine Bohlen Washington Post Service ON THE ROAD IN THE SOVIET UNION - It is a long road from Moscow to Yalta by

car - about the same distance as the trek from comparison must end, abraptly, like one of the more detailed travel plans than we did. potholes in Melitopol, a bleak town of yawning craters in the Ukraine. In theory, the trip should give a feeling of the sweep and drama of Russian landscape and history. The road is the one Leo Tolstoy used to

take from Moscow to his estate at Yasnava Polyana, and that Ivan Turgenev took to his estate at Spasskoye Lutovinovo, and that Anton Chekhov took to Yalta. The route south from Moscow takes you through the "black earth" zone, past the World War II tank battlefield at Kursk, onto the Zaparozhye Seeh, where Cossacks once gathered, to the Crimea, the Black Sea peninsula

Theories pale, however, beside the reality of hours and hours in single-lane traffic behind trucks that look as if they came out of the Dust

made famous by ancient Greek settlers, Flor-

ence Nightingale, Chekhov, Franklin D. Roose-

The idea behind the trip, made with another lings were tasty, and second, there was a choice,

American correspondent in a four-door Sovietmade Fiat, was to see the Soviet Union from behind the wheel. It is something not everyone in the country has the chance to do. Most Soviet citizens do not have ears, and although tourists New York to St. Louis. But that's where the could make the trip, they would have to file Few people recommended the route we took.

For scenery, they proposed the Georgian military highway; for convenience, they suggested But in a country where most things are planned, even if only in theory, the idea of

hitting the road was appealing. Yalta, a resort city of European charm, seemed a good desti-After informing the Foreign Ministry of our route, we left Moscow in the rain one Saturday afternoon with a tent, two sleeping bags and a supply of mineral water, soft drinks, beer,

for most of the trio. We did make a detour into Kharkov, a city in the Ukraine, for a meal of vareniki, Ukrainian domplings with a choice of stuffings: sweet cheese, potatoes with mushrooms, or ground ment. This was a major treat. First, the dump-

and crackers were breakfast, lunch and dinner

se and crackers. As it turned out, the cheese

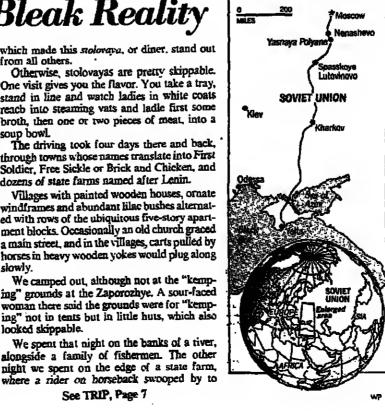
from all others.

Otherwise, stolovayas are pretty skippable. One visit gives you the flavor. You take a tray, stand in line and watch ladies in white coats reach into steaming vats and ladle first some broth, then one or two pieces of meat, into a The driving took four days there and back,

through towns whose names translate into First Soldier, Free Sickle or Brick and Chicken, and dozens of state farms named after Lenin. Villages with painted wooden houses, ornate windframes and abundant lilac bushes alternated with rows of the ubiquitous five-story apartment blocks. Occasionally an old church graced

horses in heavy wooden yokes would plug along We camped out, although not at the "kemping" grounds at the Zaporozhye. A sour-faced woman there said the grounds were for "kemping" not in tents but in little huts, which also ooked skippable.

We spent that night on the banks of a tiver, alongside a family of fishermen. The other night we spent on the edge of a state farm, where a rider on horseback swooped by to See TRIP, Page 7



Verdict Is Expected Today In Barbie War Crimes Trial

LYON - The verdict in the case against Klaus Barbie, accused of crimes against humanity for his role as a Nazi official in Lyon during World War II. is scheduled to be handed down Friday evening.

The verdict and sentencing are expected at the end of the last day of the trial, when Barbie will be given the opportunity to make a statement to the jury. [Details on Thursday's developments, Page 7.] Unlike in Anglo-Saxon jury deliberations, whose length is often unpredictable, the French system provides for a verdict arrived at more directly, on the basis of responses by the judge, two professional

assessors and the nine lay jurors to a series of quescons. In the Barbie case, 341 questions have been drawn up by clerks of the court, together with a selection of answers relating to points of

Once the participants have chosen their answers, court officials will count the responses to decide the verdict on each of five charges. Officials have said they expected the process to to be completed sometime Friday evening.

Jean-Olivier Viout, the deputy prosecutor in the case, said Barbie might be forced to attend the reading of the verdict. Mr. Viout said that Judge André Cerdini had ordered the police to bring Barbie, who has been boycotting his trial, to the courthouse

Friday morning and asked if be wanted to speak. Barbie left the court oo May 13, the third day of hearings, contending that his 1983 expulsion from Bolivia to France was illegal. He has since been brought hack twice against his will for identifica-

U.S. Says It Misread Soviet Intelligence

By David B. Ottaway

Weshington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The United States has "consistently underestimated Soviet intelligence capabilities for the past 15 years and has used in building the chancery's wrongly assumed that superior walls and floors. U.S. counterintelligence technology would thwart Soviet efforts to penetrate the new U.S. Embassy in Moscow, according to a State Department study.

The Soviet Union's planting of electronic listening devices in the unfinished building was "both foreseeable and foreseen," said the report written by James R. Schlesinger, who was appointed in January by the State Department to study security problems at the embassy. "But as a nation, we have failed to anticipate the boldness, thoroughness and extent of the penetration," the report said.

A former secretary of defense and director of central intelligence. Mr. Schlesinger assessed the security damage to the eight-story main embassy building, or chancery, in Moscow. The 14-page report was

released Wednesday.

The techniques used to bug the building "with a full array of intelligence devices" are so sophisticated that the United States even today does "not yet understand either the technology or the under-lying strategy" behind them ac-cording to the report. Some conclusions were made public earlier this week when Mr. Schlesinger testified before Congress.

In his report and comments at a subsequent news conference, Mr. Schlesinger echoed earlier criticism that the Reagan administration particularly and the U.S. government generally have not taken the Soviet intelligence threat seriously

Mr. Schlesinger said it had been "uphill sledding" for such critics and conceded that once "a gradual dawning" of the extent of the Soviet threat permeated the govern-ment, the State Department "was one of the last to get on board."

But he also said that there had been "no standout performances" among the U.S. intelligence agencies and departments, adding "the blame is upon all of us as a nation."

Mr. Schlesinger's recommendations to Congress included rebuilding the top three floors of the chancery and construction of a six-floor annex for top security functions at a cost of \$35 million to \$40 million beyond the \$192 million appropriated for the embassy complex

Mr. Schlesinger said Moscow DENIAL was "imaginatively exploitive" of eavesdropping technology used by intelligence services around the world. The United States had "no comparable advantage" in this field, he said, and should be "learning from the Soviets."



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The United States had been unable until very recently to detect even with X-ray machines the so-

Since Washington and Moscow reached an agreement in 1972 providing for the construction of new embassies by both governments, the Schlesinger report said, "the United States government consistently underestimated the determi-nation and ability of Soviet intelligence organizations to penetrate the oew chancery building.

"To counter Soviet efforts, heavy reliance was placed upon what was then seen as superior U.S. technology and ingenuity to counteract Soviet efforts," the report said. "In retrospect, it is evident that U.S. confidence in its early ability to neutralize that effort was mis-

Soviet Says Talks To Ban Chemical Arms Are Stalled

The Associated Press GENEVA - The Soviet Union said Thursday that negotiations on a chemical weapons ban are stalled, charging that a French proposal to guarantee all countries a security reserve of poison gas had created a

Ambassador Yuli A. Nazarkin, at the 40-nation Conference on Disarmament, also called on the United States to clarify its position on some points of a draft chemical arms ban, especially on provisions for international inspections to

guard against cheating. He said that another problem was ensuring control over chemical weapons production by foreign subsidiaries of multinational cor-

porations, Mr. Nazarkin criticized U.S. plans to start producing so-called binary chemical weapons this year as inconsistent with efforts for early conclusion of a ban, "At present the negotiations are clearly marking time." Mr. Nazarkin said.

The conference has been negotiating a convention banning production, stockpiling and transfer of chemical weapons since 1968.

Reports on Arms

(Continued from Page 1) thing near a proposal, was made on the side of the general."

On the contrary, the spokesman said, the talks have bogged down in several disputes related to ouclear weapons and Mr. Reagan's plan for space-based anti-missile system. Mr. Pyadyshev cited as remaining obstacles the U.S. insistence on German medium-range missiles, a "new and arbitrary" U.S. proposal for counting long-range ouclear warheads, and the lingering dispute over compliance with the 1972 antiballistic missile treaty.

Soviet and U.S. officials have said in the past month that they were aimine informally for a Reagan-Gorbachev summit meeting in late September or October, and that remaining differences seemed

Mr. Pyadyshev, disputing re-ports that a Shultz-Shevardnadze meeting was set for July 14, said such a meeting depended on more give from the Americans.

"If there is no desired progress at the talks, what for and with what will the Soviet minister go to Washington?" he said. "In order to be drawn into talk on issues, a soludown by the U.S. delegation in Geoeva? This does oot suit us."

Mr. Pyadyshev also disclosed that the U.S. ambassador in Moscow, Jack F. Matlock, met with Mr. Shevardnadze on Tuesday and delivered a message to Mr. Gorba-chev from Mr. Reagan. The spokesman declined to discuss the contents, but a U.S. official said it was not related to arms control.



FLOODING, STORMS IN SWITZERLAND - Pedestrians wading on a street in Oberburg, Switzerland, where a river overflowed following a heavy thunderstorm. Storms have caused flooding and landslides in central Switzerland, killing two persons.

Soviet Said to Name Air Defense Chief

MOSCOW - The officer believed to be in command in the Soviet Far East when a Korean airliner was shot down in 1983 was identified Thursday as the new chief of Soviet air defense forces.

The military newspaper Krasnaya Zvezda reported that the officer, General Ivan M. Tretyak, had addressed senior Communist Party members of the air defense forces on the role of Communists in strengthening military prepared-

The former head of the country's air descuses, Chief Marshal Alex- spotted by radar and Soviet fight-ander I. Koldunov, was dismissed ers, but that nothing was done to May 30 by the Polithuro after a 19- stop it.

year-old West German piloted a single-engine plane across the Soviet Union, landing in Red Square. General Tretyak was named commander of the Far Eastern military district in May 1976. Western military attaches in Moscow said

he apparently was the commander in September 1983 when a Soviet fighter shot down a Korean Air-lines jumbo jet that had strayed into Soviet airspace. All 249 people on board the Boeing 747 were

In its report on the flight in May of Mathias Rust to Red Square, the Politburo said the plane had been

The wording of the report indi-cated that the defense forces should have forced Mr. Rust to land, rath-

The day of Marshal Koldunov's dismissal, Defense Minister Sergei L. Sokolov was retired and replaced by General Dmitri T. Yazov, who served as commander of the Far Eastern military district after General Tretyak.

It was not known if the two men litical situation in Panama by rehad served together in the district, moving General Noriega, the

Western defense attachés said it. also was not certain when General Tretyak left the Far Eastern district, which is based in Vladivostok. but that he had recently been work-

U.S. Finds Moored Mines in Gulf

By Bernard E. Trainor New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - About a dozen moored mines have been found by U.S. specialists in shipping lanes to Kuwait in the last four days, according to Pentagon

There were conflicting reports as to whether they had been de-

The use of moored mines is a new development in six and a half years of war between Iraq and Iran. t comes at a time when the U.S. Navy is preparing its first escort of 11 Kuwaiti tankers, reregistered and sailing under the U.S. flag, into the Gulf sometime next week

The mines were found moored in ternational waters in the busy Al-Ahmadi channel. Kuwait has declared a 10-mile (16-kilometer) exclusion zone around the mines and is rerouting shipping.

they cannot be ignored.

gainst Iran, and Iran's forces have frequently attacked ships bound for Kuwait. Four ships have struck mines in the Gulf since mid-May but none

have sunk. It was thought at first that some of the mines were free floating, dropped by the Iranians, or perhaps that they had broken It is not known when or how the

nines were placed. Iran does not have special mine-laying ships, but does have speedboats that have been operating in the upper Gulf. A 19-member team of U.S. mine Shipping sources said the vessel specialists, in the Gulf to study the had just left Dubai, in the United

mine threat, discovered the mines. Defense Department sources say uncertain whether this has been ries were reported.

the mines, which are assumed to done. A Pentagon official said be have been placed by Iranians, are believed the mines had been de-chiefs in the streets, sounded car horns and banged pots and pans from apartment balconies to exmore a nuisance than a threat, but stroyed, but a navy officer said they ry cannot be ignored. were still in place with their sites. Kuwait has supported Iraq marked to warn ships. press discontent with the govern-

Experts in Washington said that, ment.]
if needed, the United States could The strong The strongest signal of U.S. dis-content with the situation in Panadeploy specially equipped minema was sent Tuesday night in a speech to the Washington World sweeping helicopters, as was done three years ago when mines were found in the Red Sea.

ssistant secretary of state for in-■ Iraq Hits Iranian Tanker ter-American affairs: An Iraqi warplane hit the Irani-After repeating the U.S. position of neutrality and saying that "Panan supertanker Dena in the northern Galf on Wednesday, the fifth ama's solutions must be home time the vessel has been hit in the grown," Mr. Abrams added: Gulf war, Lloyd's Shipping Intelli-gence reported Thursday, Reuters reported from London.

Arab Emirates, after repairs from Measures can be taken to neu- the previous strike. Lloyd's said the tralize or destroy them but it is tanker was not loaded and no inju-

Dutch Back European Brigade Plan nation military oriented parliamen-tary organization, to push the bri-

THE HAGUE — The Dutch toward a united European fighting Defense Ministry said Thursday that the Netherlands would contribute troops to a combined West European unit if Bonn's plan for a French-West German joint military brigade succeeded.

Defense Minister Willem van Eckelen had reacted "very positively" to the West German proposal

> U.S. Marine Guard Arrested in Bern

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Marine Corps announced Thursday the arrest of Sergeant Kenneth J. Kelliber, a security guard at the U.S. Embassy in Bern, on charges of copying classified documents there and sending them to a private residence in Illinois.

Sergeant Kelliher, 32, who was previously a guard at the embassy m Moscow, is not charged with

But he is charged with allowing a Swiss woman to enter secure areas of the Bern facility, with failing to report contacts with Soviet women in Moscow, with black-market activities and other alleged illegal ac-

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force, said the ministry's spokes-"But it all depends on the two big countries," he said. "We can man. Cent van Vliet. The minister raised the subject in

parliament on Wednesday night, push and suggest, but it isn't up to but Mr. van Vliet said he had yet to discuss it with Bonn or Paris. "It's his intention to participate could be overcome." in this brigade," he said of Mr. van

"the main point was to display po-litical will," Mr. van Vliet said. Last month, Chancellor Helmut - as a European rallying point Kohl of West Germany suggested

France and West Germany set up pillar of the North Atlantic Treaty 102,714, including 45,756 con-Alliance. Bonn later said other scripts. A unit is reserved for Unitcountries could also take part. He said the Dutch were the first

to voice support for "this good served in Lebanon. idea," but other countries would probably follow. As part of existing NATO mili-

tary arrangements, up to 5,000 Dutch troops and 800 air force personnel are based in West Germany. France, a member of NATO but

outside its military structure, has reacted favorably to Bonn's bri-

Mr. van Vliet said Mr. van Eeke ien would probably use the newly assumed Dutch chairmanship of the West European Union, a seven-

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us." Mr. van Vliet added that technical problems, such as language,

gade idea among other members.

France has promoted the use of Eckelen, adding that there are the West European Unioo many technical questions, but that whose members are France, West Germany, Belgium, Italy, the Neth-erlands, Luxembourg and Britain

within NATO. The Defense Ministry says the the unit to strengthen the European Dutch armed forces number ed Nations peacekeeping work. From 1979 to 1985 a small force

and outside of Panama over the inevitable dominance of the Pana-manian Defense Forces in the nation's politics is gone."... "Military leaders," he said,

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Closer to

Showdown

In Panama

By John M. Goshko

WASHINGTON - The Reagan

administration, protesting alleged

Panamanian government involve-

ment in demonstrations at the U.S.

Embassy in Panama City earlier

Wednesday, was seen as pushing

the Reagan administration closer

to open confrontation with Pana-ma's military leader, General Ma-

United States had protested "in the strongest possible terms" demon-strations held at the embassy Tues-

day by about 5,000 people, who

included high-ranking Panamanian officials and political supporters of

General Nonega.

The incident "will have a signifi-

cant and negative impact on rela-tions between the Umted States and Panama," Mr. Redman said.

The closing of the embassy sec-

tions was the latest in a sequence of

events this week that has pushed

litical crisis gripping Panama.
Instead, the administration has

started making munistakably clear

its previously private view that the 20,000-member Panamanian De-

fense Forces should defuse the po-

commander, whose control of the

country has been violently protest-

ed by students and political dissi-

Stodents throwing stones

clashed with riot policemen outside

Panama's National University on

Thursday as protests against the

government continued for the sec-

ond consecutive day, Reuters reported from Panama City.

Affairs Council by Elliott Abrams,

The old complacency inside

nuel Antonio Nonega

"must remove their institution from politics, end any appearance of corruption and modernize their ces to carry out their lar important military tasks in defense winter ice melted, reports of sightings, mainly by civilians, have been

Although Mr. Abrams mentioned no names, his remark was certain to be interpreted in Panama as a reference to General Noriega.

For years the general has been dogged by persistent charges of involvement in murder, drug activities, electoral frand and intelli dealings with President Fidel Castro of Cuba that are inimical to

U.S. security interests.

According to U.S. officials, Mr. Abrams's remarks were intended to suggest to the Panamanian officer corps that General Nonega's noto-ricty had become a liability to its ability to control events within Panama, and that he should be re-

But, the officials acknowledged, it is unclear whether the situation will be seen in those terms by a military establishment that has been loval to him.

WORLD BRIEFS

100 Feared Dead in Nepal Floods

KATHMANDU, Nepal (AFP) - More than 100 people are feared to

have died in floods that swept doest eastern Nepal's Sunkosti River, destroying hundreds of houses and disrupting communications, officials said Thursday.

The floods on Monday and Thesday, also damaged a Chinese-built hydroelectric station on the river neat the Tibetan beader. Repairs are expected to take at least three months.

There was also extensive damage to the highway linking the Tibetan capital of Libasa with Kathmandu. The road was badly damaged by floods in 1980 and was restored by Chinese technicians at a cost of more than \$40 million.

Protests Slow Choice of Italy's Leaders

this week has closed the consular ROME (AP) —Anaid protests by neo-fascists, feminists and environmentalists, Italy's legislating convened Thursday. Voting for speaker of the Chamber of Deputies was delayed by continual protests and other section and the library of the em-The move, which occurred

Former Prime Minister Giovanni Spadolini, a Republican, was elected president of the Senate life apper house. The selection of leaders for the Senate and Chamber of Departies has been linked to a solution of Italy's government crisis. The State Department spokes-man, Charles E. Redman, said the

Bettino Cravi, who resigned as mine minister in March in a power struggle between his Socialists and the Christian Democratic Party, backed Mr. Spadolina for the Senate presidency and Nilda Iotti, a Communist, as speaker of the Chamber of Deputies. Christian Democrat leaders have indicated they would accept those candidates if they were given the post of paints imminer.

Violence Ebbs. Strike Mounts in Haiti

the Reagan administration away. From professed neutrality in the po-

PORTAL PRINCE Photo (AP). A general strike Thursday shut, down four angior cases for the third day this week, but no violence was reported as organizers continued to demand the resignation of Hait's ruling military coulence council.

At least asymptomic force reported tilled earlier in the week and 65 wounded in charles between demonstrators and heavily armed soldiers. The anti-government protests were the largest since those that forced President Jean-Charde Duvalies to fice the country in February 1986. The strike, which resumed after a one-day luft Wednesday, was organized by civin, political and religious groups to protest an electoral decree that let the three-man council seize control of the presidential elections in November from the constitutionally appointed electoral commission.

Police Kill 2 Blacks in South Africa

JOHANNESBURG (Renters)—The South African police said Thursday they had shot and killed two black men in an upsurge of political

The clash took place in the Natal province township of Enhlakable when the police said they intervened to stop a group of blacks who were storing a house. The police said they opened fire when an officer was

struck with a machete.

In addition to the two deaths, the police reported making two arrests.

No other details were given:

Meanwhile, thousands of Panamanians waved white handker- U.S. Panel Questions North in Private

WASHINGTON (WP) — Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North wash questioned privately for nearly two hours Wednesday by congressional investigators regarding President Ronald Reagan's knowledge of the diversion of finites from U.S. Iran arms sales to support the Nicaraguan

theis. He was last questioned seven months ago about what Mr. Reagan knew, Then, Colonel North told Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d that he had never discussed the diversion with the president and did not believe Mr. Reagan had ever received a memo drafted by Colonel North regarding the frameling of funds to the rebels.

Colonel North was officially granted immunity Tuesday by the House and Senate committees investigating the Iran-contra affair and thus is protected from being prosecuted for anything he says to the committee. nless the testimony is proven false. He is acheduled to appear for public questioning beginning Tuesday.

Swedish Navy Fires on Suspected Sub
STOCKHOLM (Renters)—Swedish naval ships fired depth charges
and grenades at a suspected foreign submarine Wednesday night off the
north Swedish coast but military officials said that the submarine

probably slipped away.

The hunt began when navy conscripts training in the Gulf of Bothnia spotted what they described as "imusual water activity." It was the same area where an insuccessful limit for an intruder took place in 1983. Since Sweden's annual, submarine bunting season began after the

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For the Record

An independent Change newsweekly will be launched in December.

Asiaweek 14d, a subsidiary of Time Inc., said in Hong Kong on Wednesday. The magazine, Il years in the making, is to be called Yazhou Zhoukan and aim for an international circulation of 38,000 in the first

Michael & Desirer has lost a last-ditch bid to stop his perjury trial set to begin in two weeks. William H. Relanquist, chief justice of the United States, refused Wednesday to delay the trial until the legal system decides the constitutionality of the independent prosecutor handling Mr. Deaver's case.

Robbers cut off the hands of Juan Peron, the Argentine president who died 13 years ago, after sneaking into his tomb last weekend and opening his casket, a judge said Thursday. The robbers are demanding \$8 million for the return of the bones and several articles belonging to Perón. (AP)

Correction

Because of an editing error, the timing of the expected retirement of Lord Carrington as NATO's secretary general was misstated in an article Thursday. The retirement is expected next summer.

U.S.-Syria Talks Linked to Abu Nidal Expulsion By Elaine Sciolino The letter from Mr. Reagan was [Sources cited by the West Ger-

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan's decision to send a special envoy to Damascus to explore improving relations was a response to Syria's closing of offices of the Abu Nidal Palestinian terrorist group, according to adminis-tration officials.

The officials said Wednesday that the focus of the trip by Vernon A. Walters, the chief U.S. delegate to the United Nations, would not be the fate of the nine American hostages held by Iranian-backed Shiite militia forces in Lebenon. although they zeknowledged that the hostages would be discussed.

Mr. Walters is expected to arrive in Syria within two weeks. The plan

for his trip resulted from a letter by Mr. Reagan to President Hafez al-Assad urging high-level talks. [In Moscow, Mr. Walters said after meetings with Soviet officials Thursday that he would fly to Chius later this week in a campaign for a UN Security Council resolution attempt to samugale a bomb aboard demanding an end to the Gulf war, an El Al airliner at London's The Associated Press reported.)

drafted after it became apparent man newspaper. Die Welt said, that Mr. Assad had closed the Dameauwinle, that the international mascus offices of Abu Nidal, who terrorist known as Carlos was bewas expelled and condemned to lieved to be in Damescus. The death by the mainstream Palestine newspaper said that the Venezue Abn Nidal's training cann liberation Organization a decade ian-born Carlos, whose real name Belaa region of Lebanon ago and whose group is believed to is Illich Ramirez Sanchez, was ap Walters Optimistic have carried out attacks in the Rome and Vienna airports in 1985. The presence of Abu Nidal rep-

stumbling block to improving U.S.ations. Early last month, Syrian security forces confiscated documents and literature from the Abu Nidal offices, sealed them and deported dozens of members who did not

resentatives had been a major

have Syrian passports, State De-partment officials said. U.S. officials said they were also heartened by evidence that Mr. Assad's former chief of air force irrelligence, Major General Moham-med Khuli, had been removed or demoted as chief security adviser. Mr. Khuli was implicated in an

Heathsow Airport in April 1986.

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use of terrorism as a key element of its foreign policy. It is unclear, for example, whether the expulsion of the Abn Nidal forces represents an official deci-

parently helping one of Syria's se-

cret services.

Washington's diplomatic initia-

tive represents the administration's

oil companies to leave Syria.

should be viewed as a cautious ini-tiative to explore whether Syria in-

tends to take other steps to curb the

sion to put distance between Syria and terrorists or stemmed perhaps worm anti-ship missiles to Iran from a dispute with the group.

Car Bomb in Bearut Richard W. Murphy, U.S. assis-

Administration officials said they were not sure whether Syria had taken any action to restrict Abu Nidal's training camps in the

Mr. Walters, after meeting with Soviet officials whom he refused to identify, expressed optimism that an ostensibly binding cease-fire resolution could be adopted by the Security Council within a few weeks, The Associated Press re-

most serious attempt to improve relations with Damasons since Oc-tober, when the United States re-called Ambassador William L. Enported from Moscow. gleton Jr., imposed economic He indicated that the measure sanctions and ordered American could provide international sanctions against Iran and Iraq if they refused to stop fighting.
Mr. Walters said Mr. Reagan Administration officials stressed, however, that Mr. Res-gan's letter and Mr. Waltern's trip

had instructed him to go next-to-Beijing to discuss the resolution with Chinese officials He said the resolution had the support of all five permanent members of the Security Council: the United States, Britam, France, the

Soviet Union and China The Soviet Union is Iraq's primary weapons supplier and China is reported to have supplied Silk-

tani secretary of state for Near East the windows of Syria's inflingry A car bomb Thursday blew out tant secretary of state for Near Fast the windows of Syria's minusty and South Asian affairs, said in a headquarters in West Benut in the United States Information Service third such attack on Syrian forces televised news conference with reporters from four Gulf states: rusry, Reuters reported from Bos-The visit is not in connection rut, quoting security sources. They with the release of hosteger. It is to reported no casualties,

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Reagan's Choice for Supreme Court: A Committed Conservative With Many Facets

By Stuart Taylor Jr. WASHINGTON - Judge Robert FL Bork, President Ronald Reagan's choice for the Supreme Count, is a multifaceted man with a

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powerful and restless intellect.

H confirmed by the Senate over the passionate opposition of liberak Judge Bork may be in a position to cement a majority on the charply divided court to restrict or errule many of those decisions.

. His record suggests he would most the law of the land sharply to meright on issues such as the death penalty, homosexual rights, government and to religious schools. sexual harassment of women, accase to the courts, presidential power, the constitutionality of the special prosecutor law, antitrust matters and, perhaps, affirmative

Judge Bork, 60, has publicly said the court was wrong to recognize a tional right to abortion. But while Judge Bork's legal phi-

years and he has broken sharply with fellow conservatives on occasion, most notably on libel law.

He is known by admiring friends and former professional associates who has accused the Supreme across the political spectrum as a Court of usurping the powers of deep thinker of engaging wit and sected officials in dozens of deciminate with people who do ing those that protect abortion not share his strong conservative philosophy.

In articles written before he became a judge, he has deplored the Supreme Court's decisions upholding abortion as a constitutional right as unconstitutional "judicial imperialism," while at the same time opposing legislative efforts to overrule the decisions as dangerons encroachments on the court's role n defining constitutional rights.

He has called for drastically restricting some categories of free speech, such as sexually explicit speech and advocacy of overthrowing the government, while taking an expansive view of "political" speech and, in the context of libel suits by public figures, of the freedom of the press.

Judge Bock, a former Yale law professor, was solicitor general of abortion decisions and other liberal attorney general, he warned Conthe United States from 1973 to rulings. 1977 and was appointed by Mr.

Early positions on many key issues. Reaganin 1982 to the U.S. Court of threat to civil rights despite his be unconstitutional.

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They also view Judge Bork as a make the next special prosecutor

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right on many issues.

Robert H. Bork passionately opposed by many lib- miss Archibald Cox as the first Wa-

erals, who say they lear that he tergate special prosecutor on Oct. would provide the fifth vote to 20, 1973. Seventoen days later, as acting

it is of particular interest because it is being challenged now by two former aides to Mr. Reagan who

Such legislation was adopted in 1978, and Judge Bork's position on are now targets of pending investigations by special prosecutors. The ssue is almost certain to come before the Supreme Court.

Opponents also have drawn attention to what they call the shocking racial insensitivity of a 1963 magazine article in which Judge Bork denounced a major civil rights bill to bar hotels, restaurants and other private businesses that serve the general public from refusing to serve blacks.

Calling such proposals a dangerons "departure from freedom of the individual to decide with whom he will deal," the article called civil rights demonstrators "a mob" coercing and disturbing "other private individuals in the exercise of their freedom."

Judge Bork said then that "the

solicitor general that he had taken "the wrong tack" in that article and had come to believe in the ban on racial discrimination in public ac- antitrust law, have been strongly commodations, which Congress influenced by the free-market erences for women and minorities. passed in 1964.

The general objection to legislation that enforces majoritarian morality at the expense of individual freedom, which inspired Judge Bork in 1963 to defend the freedom of whites not to deal commercially with blacks, contrasts with the rationale of Judge Bork's 1984 ruling that "private, consensual homosex ual conduct is not constitutionally

In that case, he specifically rejected the argument of a man discharged from the U.S. Navy for homosexual conduct that the moral preferences of the majority, in particular majority disapproval of homosexuality, could not be a constitutional basis for legislation.

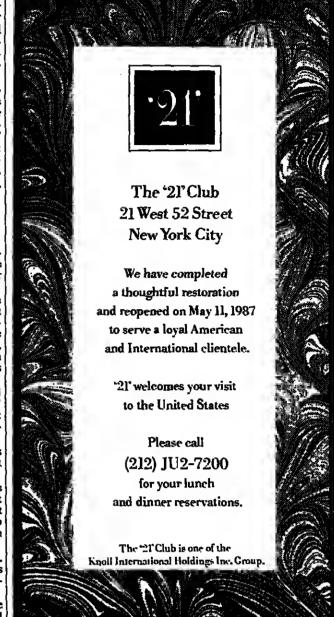
"This theory that majority modanger is that justifiable abhor-rence of racial discrimination will made presumptively invalid by the made presumptively invalid by the result in legislation by which the Constitution attacks the very predimorals of the majority are self-righ- cate of democratic government, teously imposed on a minority." Judge Bork said. He added that it that is, upon white racists. The idea would render unconstitutional valof legislating morality in this man- ued legislation "about civil rights.

'Chicago School" approach to eco-

Robert Heron Bork was born posed at that time court-ordered hearing on his nomination to be March i, 1927, in Pittsburgh. He is school desegregation by means of a graduate of the University of Chi-busing. cago and its law school. His conservative views of the law, especially

Judge Bork has said little if any thing publicly about current civil rights issues, in particular job pref-

Reagan administration officials privately express confidence, how-As solicitor general under Mr. ever, that he would share its view Nixon and President Gerald R. that racial preferences benefiting Ford, he compiled a moderate, women and minorities who cannot sometimes even liberal, record on personally prove themselves vicemployment discrimination and tims of discrimination at the exsome other civil rights issues, al- pense of white men are illegal.



Kemp Outlines An AIDS Policy In U.S. Speech

WASHINGTON - Repre sentative Jack F. Kemp has become the first U.S. presidential candidate to provide a detailed outline of what his policy would be for dealing with the AIDS

The program the New York Republican proposed Wednesday to check the spread of acquired immune deficiency syndrome would stress manda testing of immigrants, health workers and hospital patients as well as persons undergoing routine checkups, seeking insurance, applying for marriage licenses or arrested for drug use or prostitution.

"When a fatal disease has no core," Mr. Kemp said in a speech to a conservative politi-cal fund-raising committee, "it is only common sense to place the greatest emphasis on preventing its spread."

Mr. Kemp said there was "a growing consensus on the need for testing to determine who is

In Democrats' Debate, Reagan Takes the Punches

By E.J. Dionne Jr. New York Times Serv

HOUSTON - The seven Democratic rection contenders for president sparred gently here Wednesday night in the first major debate of tain to be the core of the Democratic arguments 1988 campaign. They fired salvo after ment in 1988: the sense of a nation adrift in salvo af President Ronald Reagan, but hard-the Reagan period. ly a shot at each other.

Sixteen months before voters go to the polls to elect the next president, the Democrats clearly found common ground.

They said a candidate's programs should be judged by their potential effect on chil-dren. They insisted on the need to move rapidly toward arms control. They bemouned a lack of moral leadership by the Reagan administration, using the Iran-contra scandal as a touchstone. And they said

U.S. economic leadership was in jeopardy. The Democrats met in an unlikely forum, a special edition of "Firing Line," the television program hosted by William F. Buckley Jr., the conservative commentator.

Mr. Buckley invited all of the announced Democratic candidates: Bruce Babbitt, the former governor of Arizona; Senator Joseph R. Biden Jr. of Delaware; Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts; Representa-tive Richard A. Gephardt of Missouri; Senator Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee, and Senator Paul Simon of Illinois.

change presidents. We must change our di-

All the candidates laid down what is cer-

"There's anxiety in the country about there we're headed in the economic future." Mr. Gephardt said. "What we've been lacking in the last seven years is strong leader-

Mr. Biden said that members of the present young generation are the first in 100 years whose standard of living is in danger of falling below that of their parents. Mr. Dukakis and Mr. Babbit, as candi-

dates with experience as governors, chided the president for what they said was his inability to make choices on the budget. Mr. Simon, an unabashed liberal, said the administration had clearly moved the country in. the wrong direction. In their closing statements, the candidates

repeatedly voiced their concern for the future, their faith in the American people and their belief that the current Republican administration had failed to exercise moral Mr. Gore spoke of the need to "rekindle

the American spirit, regenerate a sense of national purpose." Mr. Biden recalled that

Mr. Gephardt called the years of the Reagan administration "an illusion." He added: Ronald Reagan has tried to make us feel good. Now we have to do good." Mr. Dukakis called for a government that can "once again create a foreign policy for this country hat respects Americ

Mr. Babbitt asserted that "America is not in charge of its future" and said that in his candidacy, "We have an opportunity to take charge." Mr. Jackson said that Democrats "not just follow a path, we must blaze a

The debate was likely to help all the candidates, who are still relatively unknown.

As expected, no candidate scored anything like a knockout blow, and there were

no major blunders. Mr. Gore, who has been searching for a voice, showed signs of finding it with vigorous statements on arms control and a pledge to dismiss anyone who lied to Congress or stole from taxpayers. He also jousted skillfully with Mr. Backley on the president's proposal to build an anti-missile system in

But all the candidates were largely suc-cessful in steering the debate to their favored

Mr. Babbitt said the debate reflected the fact that the Democrats have become "a far more centrist party than we were four or eight years ago.

One sign of concord among the Demo-crats was their eagerness to debate Mr. Buckley instead of each other.

Paul Tully, Mr. Dukakis's campaign manager, said his candidate had sought to use Mr. Buckley as "a surrogate for Reagan, for a set of values and a style."

A dramatic moment in the debate came when Mr. Buckley asked Mr. Jackson about a toast he had made to President Fidel Castro on a visit to Cuba. Referring to the political prisoners the Cuban leader held, Mr. Buckley asked if the toast had meant a "long life for Castro and a short life for his

Mr. Jackson replied that he, too, wished that Mr. Castro would "change his ways." But then he noted that at the end of that same visit be had brought home 30 Americans who had been held prisoner.

The only point on which the candidates came close to opening an intraparty fight over issues came in regard to trade.

Mr. Gephardt vigorously defended his tough amendment to the trade bill as not being "protectionist." He called it an effort to "put action behind the words" used to demand that U.S. trading partners open their markets.

But Mr. Biden indirectly attacked Mr. Gephardt's amendment, And Mr. Dukakis came across as the most unabashed free-

He noted that six million Americans are dependent on exports for their jobs and argued that even if all foreign markets were open to American goods, the trade deficit would still be in excess of \$100 billion.

the president's duty was "not only to preside The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, who has not yet announced his candidacy, also was over government but to lead society," and present Speaking last, and in a sense sum-said he commercial that the others had said, Mr. justice." said he could inspire the country's "sense of U.S.-Saudi Deal on Aid to Angola Rebels Alleged

By Neil A. Lewis New York Times Service sional subcommittee that the Sandi royal family provided pe, Democrat of Michigan and millions of dollars to anti-govern-ment rebels in Angola and told him it was at the behest of William J. Mr. Bamich's testimony about An-

The executive, Sam J. Bamich, testifying Wednesday under cath, said he acted as a go-between for the royal family and several figures in the Reagan administration. Mr. Remich's testimony added new de-

Intelligence Agency.

tails to reports already published.
The reports said that King Fahd and other Saudi officials agreed in 1981 to provide substantial financial aid to several anti-Communist movements around the world as part of an arrangement by which the Sandis would obtain administration support for purchase of advanced radar-equipped reconnais-sance aircraft, known as AWACS.

N.Y. Surveillance Of Blacks Is Tied

To Radical Group

NEW YORK - Police surveil-

lance of blacks considered to be radicals has touched off a storm in

New York after news reports that

the authorities have compiled in-formation on 200 community lead-

Civil liberties lawyers said they were considering filing suit against the police department. Police Commissioner Benjamin Ward, who is black, denied Wednesday that there was wide-spread monitoring but did say at a news conference that police were

investigating a group called the New York Eight. He did not ex-plain why intelligence reports were filed on meetings of black groups where no members of the New

Members of the New York Eight, a group of self-proclaimed

black revolutionaries, were acquit-

ted two years ago of conspiring to free two men jailed for the 1981 robbery of an armored car, but were convicted on weapons viola-

Mr. Ward said that tape recordings of shows on a radio station

owned by Percy Sutton, a former Manhattan borough president who once ran against Mayor Edward I. Koch, had been ordered by a senior

officer, Robert J. Johnston Jr. "I would like to state unequivocally that the Police Department does not cogage in any monitoring of the black community or its leadership," Mr. Ward said. He said police were trying to keep abreast of issues in the black community.

York Eight were present.

It has been reported that the provided millions of dollars in co-spoken to Saudi officials about this Sandis provided aid to rebels in vert aid to UNITA.

WASHINGTON - A Califor- Nicaragua, Alghanistan, the Sudan Mr. Bamieh, 57, the chairman of A U.S. intelligence official said nia business executive has told a and Somalia, among other nations. a California-based consulting com- Mr. Casey, who died in May of Representative Howard J. Wolpany, testified that in November cancer, and Mr. Mussallam had pe, Democrat of Michigan and 1981 he visited Fahd at his home in dealings on a number of covert prochairman of the House Foreign Af-Riyadh, where he was told of the fairs Subcommittee on Africa, said kingdom's obligation to help finance anti-Communist movements Casey, the director of the Central gols, along with other known facts, Intelligence Asency. in exchange for the AWACS deal. Mr. Bamieh said that when

evidence" that the Reagan admin-istration might have violated a conasked which anti-Communist movements the Saudis were to figressional ban on providing aid to nance, Fahd, who was then crown prince, replied: "Any the U.S. the Angolan insurgents. Congress enacted the so-called Clark Amendment in June 1976. In October 1983, Mr. Barnich

Until its repeal in August 1985, it said, he conferred with Ali Bin Mussallam, whom he identified as prohibited any direct or indirect and from the U.S. government to the ruling family's adviser on the rebel group, the Union for the North Africa, on the provision of Total Independence of Angola, or Sandi credits to Morocco. Mr. Mussallam told him that

The State Department has consistently denied violating the Clark about 15 million would be funncled Amendment, a position repeated to "anti-Communists in Angola," The: Wednesday by a spokesman. Since its repeat, the administration has

Mr. Bamieh said that in February 1984, he met with Prince Bandar bin Sultan of Saudi Arabia in He said that Prince Bandar, who

is now the Saudi ambassador to Washington, told him the Saudis were interested in establishing a venture to provide materials to rebels in Central America, Afghanistan and Angola as well as oil to South Africa.

He said Prince Bandar told him that "at this very moment" Fahd and Mr. Casey were discussing the same matters on a yacht off the coast of the French Riviera.

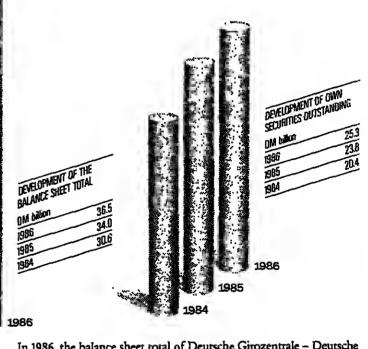
The Saudi embassy here declined to comment on Mr. Bamieh's testi-

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Another Boring Summit

Frequent as grand slam tennis championships, summits are more boring. Particreally free, weaker members like the Medipants seem more interested in post- iterranean countries will be momentarily match interviews than in the contest disadvantaged and will oeed greater help itself. Since few come up to the net, the if they are to stay in the game. But the game loses its public.

The latest European summit, gathering spite the size of the Community's budget. the Community's highest politicians on more than its prestigious rival, last four biggest European countries. The combined; its exports are balf as large again. But instead of proving an economic and political giant, it is still an uneasy mass bedeviled by four crises which its summit did little to resolve.

The senior politicians may have pointed out to their juniors the obvious way to farmers against Germans, which will not go, but the juniors cannot work out the details when their warring seniors show themselves unready to compromise on the basic dispotes dividing them.

inside Europe have been abolished, there are still manifold obstacles to trade: intricontrols on the quality of goods (easily bent to the advantage of home producers), in particular. These are supposed to be eliminated by 1992, but progress is slow. That date has no magic of its own, but further delay will make the heart sick.

Second, trade even then will hardly be free, in the sense it is within the United States, unless exchange rates inside Europe can be stabilized. A devaluation by one Community country can as effectively repel imports as an equivalent trade barrier. But the European Monetary System, designed to stabilize Western Europe's currencies, is still a fledgling.

Third, when iotra-Community trade is money for that help just isn't there, de-

The money is not there because, fourth, Monday and Tuesday, achieved little it is being absorbed by a costly and illdesigned agricultural policy which enmonth's annual meeting between the courages farmers to produce far more United States, Canada, Japan and the than Europe can eat or, without subsidies, export. The Rome Treaty, which put Community has a population oearly as Europe into business, cited harmonious large as the United States and Japan development of world trade and a faster rise of living standards as major aims. The Common Agricultural Policy has flown in the face of both. It gives a blank check to farmers, particularly the richer, and a large bill to consumers. The sole change this week was to help French cut the overall extravagance.

It is ironic that opposition to reform should be led by Bonn, erstwhile champioo of economic liberalism. The West Ger-The first crisis is that, although tariffs man government is politically beholden to its farmers; other governments, to varying degrees, shelter behind the Gercate frontier formalities and differing mans. So long as these recalcitrants will not cut farmers' freedom to prodoce at grossly subsidized prices. Britain refuses to pay a cent more into the EC budget.

The latest summit may prove a one-act farce, not a tragedy. But the decision to shell out more in the budget or subsidize agriculture less cannot long be postponed. Europe cannot let its poorest farmers down with a bump. But it can redesign its policies to ease them out humanely, and stop giving windfall profits to their more fortunate brothers. The summit failure simply squeezes the process of choice into a shorter time frame. INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE.

Temporarily in Lebanon?

Lebanon is unforgiving terrain to outsiders who would direct its destiny. Israel invaded in 1982 and felt lucky to get out in three years, mission unaccomplished. Syria went in in 1975 and is still stuck, also mission unaccomplished. The Syrians have old ambitions of empire in Lebanon, and President Hafez al-Assad apparently believes it is a fit place to demonstrate leadership prowess. Last February he got in deeper, sending

7,000 troops into Moslem West Beirut, one of the most lawless and anarchic sections of Lebanon. Now he has dramatically upped the ante, sending troops into West Beirut's heretofore inviolate southern suburbs. He did this after his policy was directly challenged by somebody's assassination of a favored Lebanese politician. Prime Minister Rashid Karami, and by somebody's kidnapping of a favored American journalist, Charles Glass. The southern suburbs are a sprawling, shummy, mostly Shiite area, where live the Iranian revolutionary guards, who are now believed to hold up to 25 Western hostages. Mr. Assad brought the Iranian guards into Lebanon in 1982 to fight the Israelis. They have since taken on a political

will of their own. They are not only ungrateful and unruly clients but genuine terrorists. President Assad finds it convenient to

come forward oow as an opponent of terrorism. It is one of the ways in which he is trying to return to the good graces of the Western world, which reacted strongly against his regime's terrorist activities last year. The Israelis are pleased to see Syria squeezing for its own reasons, the groups that do the most damage to the lingering Israeli presence in southern Lebanon.

Europe and the United States are uncomfortable condoning an expanded Syrian mission in Lebanon, a country whose independence they profess to uphold. But they see that Lebanon's own government cannot police the country, and they quietly hope President Assad will be able to extract Western hostages - without getting them killed. Absorbed as Europe and the United States are by their own Lebanese preoccupations, they have an obligation to remind Damascus that its proper mission is not to smother Lebanon but to help restore enough local stability to enable Syrian forces to start petting out. -THE WASHINGTON POST.

Treasury vs. Antilles

billions in loans from Europeans. When The U.S. Treasury terminated a tax treaty with the tiny Cambbeau state this week, it triggered panic selling in the \$600 billion Eurobond market. The Treasury was right to crack down on the Antilles' collusion with U.S. tax cheats. But it was wrong to do so by breaking faith with foreign investors.

Americans paying interest to foreigners were formerly required to withhold 30 percent for U.S. taxes. The rule did not apply to firms in the Notherlands Antilles, which thus became home to subsidiaries of American businesses issuing \$32 billion in bonds.

The Treasury asked the Antilles to provide information on tax evaders who use the islands as a haven, along with legitimate American business. The Antilles would not, so the Treasury terminated the tax treaty. This might persuade the Antilles to soften

its stance on tax evaders. If it does not, American borrowers will gain a windfall.

The Netherlands Antilles is a conduit for Termination gives companies the right to illions in loans from Europeans. When The pay off their orphaned Antilles bonds. Since most of these were issued when interest rates were higher, refinancing saves them money. The catch is that such American gains are mirrored by European losses. When the treaty was dumped, bond prices fell by as much as 25 percent, generating billions in losses for investors, and uncertainty about American reliability. Analysts believe that U.S. borrowers (including The New York Times) will have to pay substantial premiums in order to attract oewly skittish foreign investors.

That would be bad news any time. With the American economy importing more than \$100 billion in capital annually, it is much worse. The Treasury could repair the damage to lenders by issuing a regulation exempting the orphaned Antilles bonds from withholding. If the Treasury will not go this far, Congress will have to act to keep U.S. faith with foreign creditors.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

According to some reports, Jacques Chirac, the French prime minister, felt that Mrs. Thatcher behaved like a "housewife" in Brussels on Tuesday night. Other accounts have it that Mr. Chirac claimed that the British prime minister was bringing the values of "a shopkeeper" to the European summit. In retrospect it matters little whether Mr. Chirac was demonstrating his sexism or his chauvinism at the end of a long negotiating session. The disciplines of the housewife and the prudence of a nation of shopkeepers were very appropriate to this summit. Its purpose was to impose a little financial disci-

pline on the European Community, whose budget is out of balance and out of control. The present struggle to control the budget and to reform the agricultural policy is, how-

Penny-Counting Isn't Enough ever, one in which Britain cannot ultimately fight alone. The prime minister is right to count our pennies but, the histrionics of our European partners aside, she is in some danger of alienating those without whose support European reform will be impossible.

- The Independent (London). Left Out of the Official Club

Failure by the White House to seek out a representative of the gay community to serve on the new national commission on AIDS constitutes an unfortunate rejection of the experience and information that could be obtained from the group that has been hit hardest by the deadly disease. Can it be that there is no gay in the United States who can qualify for this commission?

- The San Francisco Chronicle.

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Farm Subsidies: The Worsening Crisis Is Good News

By Robert Samuelson

W ASHINGTON — Be thankful for small favors. The European. Community faces a budgetary crisis due to skyrocketing farm subsidies. Cost overruns are estimated at \$4.4 billion this year. That is good news. In fact, one should pray that things get worse. The only hope for ending the ruinous farm policies practiced by most industrial nations, including the United States, is for them to become oppressively expensive.

In Europe, the United States and Japan, farm policies raise retail food prices, generate surplus production and require huge government subsidies. Farmers do not ultimately benefit, because subsidies perversely raise their costs by increasing land prices. The United States suffers doubly: Its policies cost too much at home, and other countries' policies burt its farm exports. Developing countries that export food are also losers. Abourd as all this is, reforming farm

dream. But now there is a glimmer of hope. Next week the United States will propose at world trade oegotiations

that almost all farm subsidies be prices (a bushel of wheat has dropped phased out over a 10-year period. Alfrom nearly \$4 in 1980 to about \$2.50) phased out over a 10-year period. Almost no one thinks the U.S. plan will be completely adopted, but the mere possibility of major reforms is a radi-

and export markets has left many farmers heavily dependent on government subsidies. In 1987 these may account for a third of farmers' profits

cal change from three years ago. For the United States, the stakes are and cost the U.S. government \$25 bilhuge. The 1980s' collapse in farm lion. The best hope of reducing the

A Consensus Against Price Supports LMOST all industrialized countries support and protect their farmers. A The cost, now approaching \$150 billion a year, has almost doubled in recent years as international trading prices fell back from the peaks during the "world food crisis." Farmers are a small and declining proportion of the population of the industrialized world, but they are well organized to exploit

their voting power. Still, three developments point to a unnaround.

One is the worldwide taxpayer revolt. Another is growing public disenchantment with the inequity and ineffectiveness of present policies. Thirdly, the governments of all industrialized countries have now publicly conceded that their price-support policies are at the root of the agricultural surpluses and dangerous trade conflicts. There is a widely shared consensus that price supports should be phased out and replaced by more precisely targeted, less market-distorting and less expensive forms of assistance to help farmers. adjust to a more competitive environment.

— Fred H. Sanderson, writing in the Los Angeles Times:

subsidies without worsening the farm level; Japanese rice prices are six to ten crisis is an expansion of exposts and a times times would levels.

The American system is basically policy changes by other countries.

ery country regards its farmers as no-ble and its food security as vital — and the two are linked in the public mind," writes Dennis Avery, an agricultural analyst at the State Department. Even in the United States, any reform agree ment would face opposition from the least efficient farmers, who might be forced out of business. There are also serious technical problems in negotiating worldwide cuts in farm subsidies and trade barriers. Because national policies vary, comparing concessions by different countries can be difficult.

in Japan and Enrope, for example, import restrictions are critical. Japan imports almost no rice and only small amounts of beef. The European Comthat adjust so that less expensive food imports cannot underprice local farm products. The import restrictions raise consumer food prices. Wheat prices in Europe are more than twice the world

different There are a few import restrictions; the ones on sugar, dairy Resistance is sure to be fierce. "Evproducts and meat are the most important. But farmers generally receive market prices for their prod-ners, and then the moomes of many farmers — mainly grain, cotton and rice producers — are supplemented by direct subsidies. One good omen for global farm talks is a new accounting system that compares the value of different subsidies and there-

by may make the negotiations easier. The new system converts all government payments, import restrictions and price supports into a "producer subsidy equivalent," or PSE A PSE of 10 percent useum that government subsidies are equal to 19 percent of a farmer's income. Calculations by the munity imposes variable import levies. U.S. Agriculture Department show that Japan's farmers are the most subsidized, deriving nearly three-quarters of their income from government poli-cies. For the 1982-84 period, Japan's PSE was 72 percent, compared with 33 percent for the European Community, 22 percent for the United States and

9 percent for Australia. The main impens for the world farm talks, of course, is agriculture's altered economies. In the 1970s the costs of farm subsidies seemed tolerable. Strong global economic growth and high inflation buoyed food exports and kept farmers' incomes high. The 1980s' slower economic growth has changed the picture completely. Increases in world grain exports have ceased. Import restrictions close markets that are now desperately desired, while subsidies and high support

prices abet overproduction.

The United States is hardly blameless. Along with the Europeans, it has kept out cheap sugar and hurt the that are big exporters. The U.S. sugar support price is roughly three times the world level. But the Europeans are the worst offenders. The Community ers at high prices and then dumps the surpluses at subsidized prices onto world markets. It is these costs that are bankrupting the Community. Mean-while, the dumping depresses world prices and penalties more efficient exporters: the United States, Australia, Canada, Argentina and Brazil.

-The United States is now fighting Europe's export subsidies with its own. It is an expensive war that could be ended by abolishing import restric-tions, domestic subsidies and support prices. Less efficient farmers - some European wheat producers, Japanese rice farmers and U.S. sugar producers -would fail. Food prices in protected markets (Europe and Japan) would fall, while world export prices would rise. Because some countries would become more dependent on imports, an agreement on world food reserves to ease fears about possible shortages would also be logical.

The problem is not figuring out what should be done but, as usual, doing it. So contentious are these issucs that the food negotiations will last at least until the end of 1988. What is at stake is whether most of the world's farmers can be weated from their private welfare state. So take cheer in the European Community's budget crisis: It is just possible that the shock of today's rising subsidies will lead to falling subsidies tomorrow.

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Latin America's Democracies Are in Trouble improvement, is on the rise. In Mexico, nutrition

LONDON — President Reagan boasted re-cently that 90 percent of the people of Latin America live in countries under democratic rule or "turning to democracy," compared with only 33 percent a decade ago. This is true, but perhaps he should not be the one to point it out. His blatant disregard for the South American eco-nomic condition is laying the groundwork for

a return to authoritarian rule. Debt-forced austerity will tear some of these fragile democracies apart. Already there are signs that the continuing economic crisis is encouraging a breed of nationalistic populists calling for a enunciation of debt and a promise of jobs. There will be Peronism, not democracy.

This is very different from the heady days of rapid economic growth in the '60s and '70s. Life expectancy at birth, perhaps the most important indicator of a society's fundamental well-being, rose from 56 to 64 years. The proportion of



By NARANJO in El Universol (Mexico City).

By Jonathan Power

people with access to clean running water rose from about 40 to 65 percent. Although income distribution remained lopsided, most of the poor saw their living standard rise at about the average rate for the population as a whole.

All this made it possible for the democratic

impulse to take root and gather strength. It was nurtured by President Jimmy Carter, Americans may have forgotten this, but South Americans have not. Mr. Carter was mobbed by thankful crowds when be made a private visit to Argentina after his election defeat in 1980.

Ronald Reagan, to his credit, has continued to support the evolotion of Latin American democracy, and largely by fair and open means— except in Nicaragua and El Salvador. But on the economic front his indifference and purposelessness is working to undermine it.

The Caribbean Basin Initiative has come to

naught as the United States has turned protectionist; imports from the Caribbean countries fell by almost one-fourth during its first two years. Nor has the Baker plan for debt restructuring, which offered more lending if there was a move to more market-oriented economies, fulfilled its promise. Debt repayment and capital flight continue to drain Latin American economies. Guy Pfefferman, the World Bank's chief econo-

mist for Latin America, has documented in the journal Finance and Development just how senous the situation has become, especially for the poor; Real wages have plummeted everywhere by 28 percent in Mexico, by 33 percent in Brazil, by 32 percent in the Dominican Republic. In Brazil, infant mortality, after a long period of

has seriously worsened in the Dominican Repub-lic, child maintrainin has increased In Chile. primary school enrollment rates have fallen. In Argentina retirement benefits have dropped from 71 percent of the average wage to 45 percent.
Though it is not widely appreciated, Latin

American countries have done much to adjust to the harsh economic environment. Currencies have been depreciated, public sector deficits reduced and import substitution projects pushed. But partly because would demand has remained singuish and partly because it takes time for production and exports to respond to policy changes, adjustment has come more through import cuts than through job-creating export expansion.

These countries could still do more. Too many are overloaded with state-run inefficiency. And more could emulate Chile and Costa Rica, which have done the most to protect the poor, particularly the children, by carefully targeting vulnerable groups with special mutation and health programs. Still, the Western world, particularly the United States, has a grave responsibility to do more. After all, it was in response to U.S. advice that Latin American countries tried to outgrow the effect of oil price rises by borrowing so heavily from Western commercial banks.

If the United States cannot now come up with

a worthwhile, digestible program for restoring economic well-being, the new democracies may end up biting the dust. So far these democracies have done a remarkable job in containing unrest and dampening expectations. But we should never forget how young and fragile they really are and what the alternative is. International Herald Tribune.

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The Practices of Democracy Have Been Catching On

Never have there been so many democratic regimes in Latin America. But there has also been progress in the democratization of institutions and of parties — an evolution of political mores. This is the case in Venezuela, in the Dominican Republic: Governments succeed the first time, the choice of the masses. one snother after elections, political parties alternate in power, no extraparliamentary movement during the last elections, the Shining Fath guerquestions the system itself, the extremes have been absorbed by the democratic process.

But to me the most important phenomenon, tered voters was a mere 7 percent, the real chance to break the vicious circle of — Mario Vargas Llosa, the Peruvian iterelist.

who voted. But the abstention rate among regis-

dictatorship-democracy-dictatorship that has quoted in the Paris newsmagazine L'Express.

Bork at Issue: The Senate Opposition Will Be Cynically Partisan

W ASHINGTON —If Joseph Biden had a reputation for seriousness, he forfeited it in the 24 hours after Justice Lewis Powell announced his departure from the Supreme Court. The Democratic senator from Delaware did much to achieve the opposite of his two goals: He strengthened President Reagan's case for cominating Judge Robert Bork, and he strengthened the Democrats' case for not nominating Joseph Biden

N EW YORK — Hundreds of

tauqua, New York, laughed out loud

when Attorney General Edwio Meese told them that President Rea-

gan would apply no ideological test

in choosing a replacement for Justice Lewis Powell of the Supreme Court.

Senators considering the nomina-tion of Robert Bork — who in 1973

fired special prosecutor Archibald Cox for Richard Nixon —have reason

to laugh, too, when they hear advice like that of Daniel Popeo of the con-

servative Washington Legal Founda-tion: "I don't think it's responsib-

le ... if [nominees] are found qual-ified, that the ideological disagreement with them is the sole basis for saying that they should not sit on the bench."

thinkers of the right would be singing a different tune if Jimmy Carter were

still in office and had nominated a flaming and inflexible liberal to the

Supreme Court. (Mr. Carter, unfortunately, had no opportunity to nomi-

nate any kind of justice.)
In fact, the flaming and inflexible right did sing a different tune in 1968

when President Johnson nominated

Abe Fortas to he chief justice. The

song was called "Filibuster" and it

timeless Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, who is still around to be on

the other side this time.

What rot. Mr. Popco and other deep

people in an audience at Chau-

to run for president. Six months ago, Mr. Biden, whose mood swings earry him from Hamlet to hysteria, was given chairmanship of the Judiciary Committee, an example of history handing a man sufficient rope with which to hang him-self. Now the incredible shrinking presidential candidate has somersaulted over his flamboyantly adverBy George F. Will

Bork and, after our investigations, be

for him, and if the [special-interest] groups tear me apart, that's the medicine I'll have to take." That was before Mr. Biden heard

from liberal groups like the Federation of Women Lawyers, whose director decreed concerning Senator Biden's endorsement of Judge Bork: "He should retract his endorsement." Suddenly Mr. Biden was allergic to medicine, and began to position himself to. do as bidden. He changed his tune

Bork: Vetting Him Is the Senate's Job

By Tom Wicker

Fortas would not do because he not

only was "content with the court's trend" but was "willing to take these trends to further extremes." No doubt

he now could say exactly the same

thing about Judge Bock — but with intent to justify this nomination. That is precedent enough for any senator to laugh off the self-serving argument of the right that any Rea-

gan nominee with a law degree and no jail record ipso facto should be

confirmed by a Democratic Senate

But if precedent is not enough,

other to the chief justiceship. Before leaving office he will have named more

than half of all federal judges, includ-ing such dim lights as Daniel Manion. It can hardly be said that a conserva-

tive president has been denied the op-

In providing the power to con-

portunity to influence the judiciary.

firm or reject a presidential nomina-tion for what is, after all, a third and

co-equal branch of government, the framers of the Constitution surely had

the court's membership.

• If, therefore, and despite Mr.

Meese's boffo disclaimer, Mr. Reagan

without regard to ideology.

here are some other reasons: Mr. Reagan has already named two associate justices and elevated an-

icy preferences) he, Senator Biden, wants someoue with "an open mind." Proof of openness would be, of course, looks a lot like Scalia. I'd have to vote opinions that coincide with Senator Biden's preferences. He says he does not want "someone who has a predisposition on every one of the major issues." Imagine a justice with no predispositions on major issues. And try to imagine Senator Biden objecting to a nominee whose predispositions coincide with Senator Biden's.

Senators who oppose the comination will be breaking fresh ground in the field of partisanship. Opposition

opposition on ideological grounds

That is doubly applicable to this case, because the record shows that

Justice Powell was the present court's

"swing man" --- an open-minded con-

servative whose support on some im-

portant matters occasionally enabled the court's liberal bloc to prevail

Hence, to replace him with a instice of

fixed conservative views might drash-cally change the nature of the court

and its constitutional rulings.
Why should any senator who would

abbor that change acquiesce in it

merely because the nominee has other-

This is not a question of "conserva-tism" or "liberalism" or even of ideo-

logy per sc. If, for instance, the present

name of Lewis Powell, rather than that

of his successor, there can be little

question that he would and should be

confirmed. His conservatism was not so ritual and rigid that it could be feared legitimately that he would do damage to the Constitution as even

the most liberal senator might view it.

such open-mindedness? Or might his

accession to the Supreme Court pose

an intrelenting threat to the values and beliefs of millions of Americans? The Senate is obligated to seek the answer — each member arriving at it for him

or herself, in accordance with that

senator's own view of the Constitution

The New York Times.

and of judicial responsibility.

Is Robert Book a conservative of

tte were about to consider the

wise acceptable credentials?

nees whose reasoning might not lead to results the senators desire. If Mr. Biden opposes Judge Bork, his behavior, and that of any senators

who follow him, will signal a new stage in the descent of liberalism into cyni-

cism, an attempt to fill a void of principle with a raw assertion of power.
Professor Laurence Tribe of Harvard offers a patina of principle for such assertion, arguing that the proper focus of confirmation hearings on an individual "is not fitness as an individual, but balance of the court as a whole." This new theory of "balance" holds not merely that once the court has achieved a series of liberal results its disposition should be preserved. The real theory is that there should The real theory is that there should never again be a balance to the right of "six or seven or eight or even five whatever balance exists. Perhaps that Borks." The good news for Mr. Biden expresses Harvard's understanding of is that there is only one. The bad news history. There is a leftward-working for Mr. Biden is that the one will be

to Judge Book — a former professor at claims. But many of the court rulings Yale Law School, a former U.S. solicithat liberals revere — school desegretised principles. Hitherto the senator had said that Judge Bork was the sort of qualified conservative he could support. He had declared:

"Say the administration sends up tion of judicial nominees; that juris—ruling, restoring to the states their productial differences are always suf-traditional rights to regulate abortion. ficient grounds for opposition; that would re-establish the continuity of result-oriented senators need have no an American practice that has a hiscompunctions about rejecting nomi. tory of many more than 14 years. Besides, that restoration would re-

> tus of abortion. The consensus has moved. Some states might ben thirdtrimester abortions, or restore rights that the Supreme Court in its extremism has trampled, such as the right of a parent of a minor to be notified when the child seeks an abortion. But the basic right to an abortion probably would be affirmed by state laws. - Justice Powell's resignation and Senator Biden's performance have given President Reagan two timely benefits. He has an occasion for showing that he still has the will to act on convictions and that he has an

sult in only slight changes in the sta-

opponent he can beat.

Mr. Biden says there should not be

ratchet, so social movement is to the more than a match for him in a confirmation process that is going to be easy. Washington Post Writers Group.

IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1912: Wilson Nominated 1937: Earhart Missing BALTIMORE - The agony is over.

Clark. Mr. Underwood withdrew, and his delegates went solidly for two cutters had been sent in a search Governor Wilson. The total was: Mr. for the round-the world flyer and her Wilson, 990; Mr. Clark, 84, Mr. Wilson was declared nominated and the demonstration lasted 20 minutes.

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HONOLULU - Amelia Earliant BALTIMORE—The agency is over.
On [July 2] the Democratic National
Convention in sheer desperation.
broke away after the 45th ballot, and named Governor Woodrow Wilson near Howland Island, when her fuel supply gave out less than half-way along the 2570-mile leg from the Marshall Islands to Homothin. Cosst Clark Mr. Hadermood withdown Guard officials here announced that two cutters had been sent in a search

navigator Apparently lost in a heavy log. Miss Eathart radioed the wire-less station signated on Howland Is-Crowds outside took up the cheer, land at 2-12 P.M. (Fastern Standard which swept over the city like a tornatione) that she had only enough fuel do. It is not often that a University left for half an hour's flying and that professor rises so rapidly in politics she could not see land. An hour beas Governor Wilson has done. Less fore, a message had been necessed than two years ago he was president from the plane saying that she was of Princeton University. In Novemof Princeton University. In November, 1910, he was elected Governor of Marshall Islands Howland Island New leavey, his first political office. hop was to have been the first leg of He will be 56 years old on Dec. 28. the 7,000 mile Pacific crossing



prevented a Fortas confirmation. It the "original intent" of giving the Senwas orchestrated by the tircless and ate equal responsibility in determining

As is his wont, Senator Thurmond has made an unacceptably ideological

put the matter plainly in 1968: Abe nomination, members of the Senate so

OPINION

'She Goes Not Abroad in Search of Monsters'

W ASHINGTON — Some of the best lines on the July 4 herizage were written nearly half a century after the fact. by John Quincy Adams, who, as the son of one of the draftsmen of the Declaration of Independence, could claim a sort of apostolic authority. Wherever the backey to destroy the other day, than standard of freedom and independence they are about freedom, or what has been or shall be unfurled," said Adly passes for it, in Nicaragua. benedictions and her prayers be."

The right of revolutionary self-determination, which the draftsmen and signers of the Declaration had borrowed from the English Whig revolutionaries, would have been to say, 211 years ago, has been among mankind's more conta-gious and beneficial ideas.

Governments, it was stated on that July 4, are "instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed." Governments, that is, are manmade, not God-made; and when they persistently abuse natural rights, they may be guiltlessly altered or abolished.

The declaration called this philosophical mouthful "self-evident," or at any rate claimed that the right of revolution flowed from self-evident truths.

But self-evident truths are not selfexecuting And Independence Day is always a good time to ask, between hot dogs, whether Americans are keeping the faith as others struggle to lay claim, in their own way, to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

faithful in their fashion. It is, as always, easier to be faithful to self-determination when the results are convenient than when they are not. last marines from Managua in 1933. But

By Edwin M. Yoder Jr.

self-determination for Poland and East Berlin, whose imprisoning wall President Reagan summoned Mikhail Gorthey are about freedom, or what current-

Nicaragua is not the first or the only thorny test of the July 4 faith, but it is an unusually interesting one. It is hard to say just how much "consent" the Sanhow much real consent the American revolt commanded. It is equally hard to claim, however, that the contra insurgency is a blue-ribbon carrier of Declaration of Independence ideals.

The world in which the Declaration of Independence first saw light was also, like our own, a world of imperial rivalcarefully, trying not to be stepped on.

The Reagan administration has assimilated the issue of Nicaraguan freedom, almost completely, to the great-power be doing for freedom and independence struggle of our time, portraying the San. in Central America would be hard to dimists as all but a branch office of the square with those qualifications. They Kremin. But the revolt that overthrew Anastasio Somoza, and the Sandinist regime that replaced him, are widely seen in. ones, the principle of revolutionary self-The answer, as usual is: They are of a long, unfortunate history of U.S. meddling including intervals of occupa-tion by the U.S. Marine Corps.

Franklin D. Roosevelt withdrew the

Americans are more enthusiastic about the United States left behind an un-

pleasant calling card: the National Guard of the Somozas, the instrument of half a century of desponsm.

The contras, Mr. Reagan has often said, remind him of the U.S. founding fathers. No statement could more clearly reveal the difference of perceptions over which Americans are arguing today. No doubt some of the contras are pure-at-heart democrats, Others are nostalgic Somoza followers, border ruffians, cattle rustlers and brutal marauders in unarmed peasant villages. Would Washington and Jefferson. Franklin and Adams, be flattered by the comparison? It seems unlikely.

The president, in a reference to his for-

eign policy in a recent speech, cited luminous lines of John Quincy Adams about U.S. support "wherever the standard freedom and independence has been unfinded." He mysteriously omitted the lines that immediately follow: "But ries in which smaller powers like the she goes not abroad in search of monsters Umited States had to thread their way to destroy. She is the well-wisher to the freedom and independence of all. She is the champion and vindicator only of her own." Some things Washington claims to

> look too much like monster hunting. Like all political ideas, even the best determination is hard to apply consis-tently. But seldom has the United States quite so brazenly revised the ideal as it has in reference to Nicaragua. After 211 years, the ideal itself remains sound. The application, as always, needs work.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Washington Post Writers Group.

Avoiding, Not Evading

Regarding "European Tax Pact Adopted" (June 27) by Axel Krause:

The International Chamber of Commerce does not represent or issue statements "on behalf of employer associa-tions in 107 countries." The ICC is the world business organization, and its membership is made up of individual companies and industry, services and trade associations in 110 countries.

Further, the ICC categorically condemns tax evasion. Its arguments against the OECD/Council of Europe Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters are based on legitimate business concerns.

The ICCs arguments have been a matter of public record since 1985, and can be summarized as follows:

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al treaties between OECD countries to

 The convention fails to distinguish between tax evasion and the legitimate goal of conquest, but now pursues it by avoidance of taxes. The convention does not provide

adequate legal safeguards for the rights of taxpayers, such as preliminary hear-ings and business confidentiality.

The convention lacks adequate

deguards against double taxation. The convention does not have clear standards for the exchange of informa-tion between tax administrations, and its implementation could lead to unwarranted and open-ended "fishing expeditions."

HANS KONIG. Secretary-general, International Chamber of Commerce, Paris.

Production Priorities

Regarding the opinion column "Poison Is Replacing Reason in U.S. Japan Dis-putes" (June 18) by Gerald L. Curtis:

A recent cartoon in North American newspapers shows Uncle Sam feverishly shoveling dollars and manpower into the cavernous furnace of military pro-

The convention is superfluous; sufficient regional, multilateral and bilater-better cars than us?" he asks.

Stop Blaming Kuwait

Mr. Curis quotes the White House combat tax evasion are already in place. chief of staff, Howard Baker, as saying that Japan has not given up its wartime

> If the United States wants to achieve its peacetime goal of success in world markets, it should, like Japan, change its production priorities.

> > JOHN BRODERICK. Kaiserslautern, West Germany.

Labor: Something Left

Regarding "A Turning Point in History: British Socialism's Demise" (June 18):

The Labor Party finishes second in an election and George Will announces the death of socialism. What would he have announced if it had finished third? Given the fact that socialism currently rules the lives of about 1.5 billion people, this seems a trifle precipitate.

By the way, if Mr. Will checks a poincal map of Britain, he will find that the socialists, undeterred by their reported demise, romped in Scotland.

ARTHUR LINDLEY. Singapore.

William Safire's allegations against the ruler of Kuwait, in "Put an End to Kuwaiti Blackmail" (June 19), are un-founded and lack objectivity.

The writer fails to mention that Kuwait is a small country that lives in peace and provides its people with free bealth care, free education, free housing and one of the highest living standards in the world. It is an easis of peace not only for its citizens but for the hundreds of thousands of foreigners who have flocked there to share in its wealth.

Asking the superpowers to protect shipping in the Gulf is not blackmail, but a way of making them face up to their long-standing promise to protect this strategic part of the world and inter-national shipping. By asking both Mes-cow and Washington for protection, Kuwait has proved its neutrality.

Mr. Salire cannot blame the authorioes for arresting Kuwaitis who bombed oil installations and public facilities. Or for belping Iraq financially - which every other Arab state should have done long ago, especially since Iran is refusing to stop this senseless war.

If anyone is to be blamed, it is the

United States, for all its empty promises and inefficient foreign policy. America is proving to be an unreliable ally. This is turning away many of its friends.

HUSAM ALMUFTI.

The Wrong Communists

Michael Leifer's opinion column "Philippines: Communists in a Quandary (June 24) contains an error. The advertisement he mentions as having been placed in a Manila newspaper by the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP) was actually placed by the Partido Komumista ng Pilipinas (PKP). While this literally translates as the Communist Party of the Philippines, the PKP, the pro-Soviet traditional Commu which led the Huk rebellion in the 1950s. has no connection with today's CPP, which controls the New People's Army (NPA) and is Maoist in orientation.

The distinction is not academic. The CPP is a real threat. The PKP, reduced to advertising its presence, is a joke.

RICHARD J. KESSLER, Senior Associate.
Carnegie Endowment for
International Peace, Washington.

When 'New Age' Men Cheer The Devil in Themselves . . .

By Carrett Epps

ASHINGTON — If Gloria Stein-happened to all the real men in our gener-em became a town planner, she ation? Where are the men we wanted to might dream up a community like the grow up to be? Most of us didn't want to one I live in, Chapel Hill, North Carolibe Marlboro men or mercenaries; we just na. Populated largely by academics, wanted to enjoy ourselves and leave the knowledge workers and "new age" world a better, richer place. Now that we types. Chapel Hill is a baven for couples have hit midlife, too many of us are who want to bring up families away wordless workaholics with the social from the competitive ral race. In Chapel grace of coffee urns, or desperate "new Hill, fathers work flexible hours to stay men" who look as if someone just hit home with their children, share house them with a pole. We are not interested in hold duties (and sometimes jobs) with being Sly Stallone: but we're not too their wives, and talk earnestly about T. thrilled about Alan Alda. Berry Brazelton, the child-care expert. What has gone wrong? Could it and Carol Gilligan, the feminist author, be that a society that 20 years ago But last Saturday, when I went to see overvalued maleness has now come to

MEANWHILE

polluter, he falls asleep during chamber

wards, so do the other two wome

"The Witches of Eastwick." a strange undervalue it grotesquely?
Thing happened. Near the end, Jack NichFor two decades, many m

For two decades, many men have seen their career hopes cramped or blighted by affirmative action programs for women: often this tilt was needed to redress past olson, vomiting feathers and cherry pits, discrimination, but feminists have tried storms into a tiny New England church to insist that good men would not resent storms into a tiny New England church to insist that good men would not resemt and asks the stunned congregation, "So it or even notice. At the same time, self-what do you think? Women — a mistake? help books, women's magazines and pop shrinks have been streamously arguing that everything about men — our ambiguation over the stream of t cheering came from male throats. Some non, our humor, our sexuality, our way of of it was because Nicholson, as the devil, making friends — is somehow monstrous gives the performance of a lifetime. But and deprayed. Middle-class men are enthe rest was a social straw in the wind — couraged to feel like apprentice women another sign that the American male may

— to learn to nurture, to cry, to care
be beginning a long-overdue comeback.

John Updike's novel was set in the late

sidered masculine (ambition, physical 60s, when American women were just strength, athletic skill, decisiveness) beginning the long revolt that has stood have been systematically downgraded.

institutions on their ears and corrected except when women show them. some genuine abuses. But Updike's story has been transformed into a postfeminist Despite their staggering victories, femi-nists often insist that society has not fable, a story of strong women who don't changed. Powerful female executives say know what to do with their new power. they are still victims of something called Alexandra (Cher), Jane (Susan Sarandon) and Sukie (Michelle Pfeiffer) find which every man presumptively belongs.

The original humane impulse behind

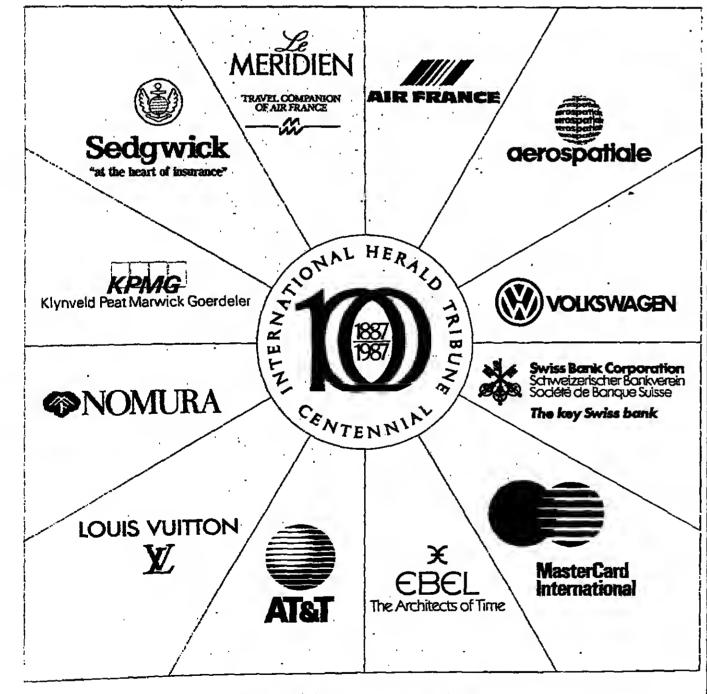
town, like a lot of men in the '80s, either the women's movement has ossified into stuffed shirts or wimps. Clinking their a strange hybrid ideology, Serious femi-martini glasses, they conjure up a real nists may argue that heterosexual interman, a tall dark prince traveling under a course is oppressive; that motherhood curse." A few days later, Satan Tresmeshould be abolished; that all men are giste himself, traveling under the name of really rapists; that middle-class women Daryl Van Horne, moves into town.

Jack Nicholson is the man Satan often, any male disagreement with these would be if he had the nerve. He smokes absurd ideas is taken as prima facie evicigarentes, he eats white sugar, he's a dence of "anni-woman attitudes,"

Many men keep quiet - until they find music concerts, he laughs at joggers, he themselves in the dark looking at Jack dresses badly and he cheats at tennis. Nicholson. They are not angry at their But he has one redeeming virtue - he wives or tired of their children, and what doesn't worry about pleasing women, or, they are expressing is not misogyny; it's for that matter, anyone hut himself. Cher tells him, "You are the most unat-being a new man feels as strange as a tractive man f have ever met in my entire right-handed man baiting lefty; and that life ... You are physically repulsive, in- it is a pretty thankless task, tellectually retarded, morally reprehensi-

A change is in the air - one that ble, vulgar, insensitive, stupid, you have could be good for men and women. no taste, a lousy sense of humor and Mao's Cultural Revolution has faded besides, you smell." A few minutes later, into the past. Our sexual revolution may she falls into his arms; not long after- also be entering a healthier phase.

Watching Nicholson. I found myself
asking the question a lot of men (and Island: A Tale of Washington," contributionmen) are asking these days: What has ed this comment to The Washington Post.



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dents moved in in April - a

pair of nesting mallards.

Another development mov-

People followed last month.

ing fast enough to leave a wash

in its wake is Thames Reach.

Located close to Hammer-

smith Bridge off Fulham

Palace Road, it enjoys a

vista scross the river and the

filter beds of the Barn Elms

water reservoir. The 25 units

there include three-bedroom penthouses with double-

height picture windows and

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Penthouses on the Up and Up

ecause domestic staff were traditionally accommodated in attics, the highest floor in British homes has always carried the lowest status. But now height is on the up and up, and London is following the Manhattan precedent where penthouses are top homes for top dogs. Apartments which elevate you to rarefied heights above your fellows command an enthusiastic market here and premium prices.

By dictionary definition, a penthouse is a humble shed with roof sloping against a higher wall or a small house on another building's flat roof. So some developers are cashing in on the vogue by calling any top-floor garret among the chimney pots and TV aerials "the penthouse suite". However, it is generally accepted that the real McCoy should be a duplex (or more) at the top of the building, command spectacular views over the city, attain a degree of luxury with spacious rooms, en-suite bedroom with bathroom and a substantial balcony, terrace or roof garden.

Most of the glossy London agents agree that such pentbouses attract a special type of buyer - extrovert, successful, cosmopolitan. Says Aston Chase's Mark Pollack: "Theyre expansive people who want lots of space but are too busy to cope with the hassle of taking on a big bouse and garden."

Avril Bull, of De Groot Collis, comments: "Perhaps it is a question of style. I find pent-

(40m.) South Facing Gardens.

CLINTON - SCOTT

housers are markedly individual, even eccentric."

Hampton & Sons partner popularity of the pentbouse depends on the fact that it offers a different style of living from the rest of a block of flats dual who wants to stand out from the herd.'

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sector, the herd seems to stam-

pede at the very idea of beight. Tower blocks are rated a disaster area and social workers Linda Beaney believes that the take the view that tall buildings are the pits. Families have been housed at the topmost levels with the result that children end up virtual prisoners "and so appeals to the indivi- and grow into a generation of staircase delinquents. Compounded by an abysmal standard of maintenance, many council-owned tower blocks

have been allowed to deterior-

ate into crime-ridden, graffiti-

daubed slums.

Wandsworth Council's Livingstone Estate was clearly in this category when private developers Regalian took it in hand last year. It is pouring in £20 million for a refurbishment of the 356 flats in two 19story towers and five other blocks. The confidence of Regalian boss David Goldstone has proved fully justified. It bas been renamed The Faicons, and buyers of the 200 units already complete are showing substantial capital gains. The top-most tower flats, the very ones which were most difficult to let when publicly owned, now fetch the highest prices.

Regalian's current flagship oment is the style Free Trade Wharf which justifiably claims pride of place on the water's edge in Docklands. Just a few minutes' from Tower Bridge, barely two miles from Bank Station, the penthouses in the central warehouse square there are planned as a City

executive's dream. Judging by superb Horselydown Square the rate at which they are selling, so are the rest of the 171 flats in phase 1, ranging from one-bedders at £162,500 to three bedders at £312,500.

but the major attraction or Free Trade Wharf is the total grand concept, a piazza with sculpture park, Thames side walk and an infrastructure of elegant shops, wine bars and restaurant, swimming pool, gym and a bealth and fimess

I don't know the collective term for penthouses - a pinnacle of penthouses, perhaps but developers Berkley House is into this with no fewer than 40 new top-tier penthouses crowning its Bickenhall Mansions refurbishment in the heart of the West End. Most of the apartments will be duplexes with lofty gallery-style living rooms and with balconies on terraces providing panoramic views over London.

The same company is active . lydown House, part of the luxury. If that's so, then its.

project, has attracted a lot of inventory, and its reception attention. The three-beddining room is no less than 52 ft long. room, three-floored turrer. Entered through a marbled

fover with 24-hour porterage. both these penthouses and the other apartments in the development - three are available - enjoy a unique location is another just a few yards from Oxford developer with a unique eye Street and Harley Street in the for penthooses; so much so beart of the West End. They that it has its own names for .. are served by two high-speed passenger lifts and under-ground parking is available. them, Horizon and Skyline are the terms at 3 Welbeck Street,

Ladbroke also has a Skyline of the former Debenham & apartment in an exclusive, Freebody department store. construction of five luxury apartments at 50 Gloucester occupies the top two floors and Square on the Hyde Park Esa massive 1,900 sq ft. of living tate. It's entirely new, despite the appearance of the stucco elevations blending so perfectly with its Regency period neighbours - right down to the security, high-tech kitchen. finials of the balustrades which were moulded and cast. from the originals. Everything else reflects the best of conin Docklands where its Horse- and is rated the last word in temporary materials and design. Each unit, with sweep-

back-to-back non-identical ing curved lines, is an elegant twin, the Horizon, must be a work of art in its own way hwo postscript. At £695,000, it three-bedroom, three-bathadds a third bedroom and a room duplexes at £485,000 breakfast room to the Skyline and £495,000, and two fourbedroom, four-bathroom flats at £625,000), but the Skyline duplex is another dimension and another price, £1.2 mil-

lion. There are tive pedrooms, each with an en suite bathroom. Two are fully marbled with gold-plated fittings. All have marble top vanitory units. There are quality fitted wardrobes, and dressing areas individually designed by David Hicks International. The kitchen is an extravagance of tasteful high-tech. There are private balconies and a roof

All buyers have a key to the bosky private gardens of million. Hyde Park and Kensington Gardens are just down the Village local shopping

In fact, £1 million seems to be about par for penthouses although the span is wide at £250-£400 a sq ft. A million for for £495,000. instance, is the figure recently

obtained for the three-level stupper at the Auchor Brewhouse conversion in Docklands. Over 1,200 sq ft of terraces provide stunning views over the Thames and Tower Bridge, while the covered space includes a 70 ft living, dining and kitchen zone. There are four bedrooms and a gameny and glasted conservatory with a dramatic

cupola. The latest phase there, the Malt Mill, is now being developed with a health and leisure complex with swimming pool fed by a four-level waterfall. The penthouse, on four floors, includes the original cupola and belvedere gallery and a sensational view and has just gone for an even more sensational price - 12.5

Penthouses are so much in vogue that they are being created in private houses as a road, as is the "Connaught crowning glory. One is featured as a handsome reception room atop a three-bedroomed riverside period property in. Cheyne Walk, Chelsen, which Farrar Stead & Glyn is selling

Alec Snobel

Water Power

he businessmen queuing to pay Mayfair mansion prices for London Dockland warehouse conversions are attracted by its proximity to the City. But that's not the only factor. The Thames waterfront has its own magic

The fact is that when a house overlooks river, sea, estuary, lake or even duckpond, there's a premium price for it. Savills, the West End agency, says that this averages around 30 per cent. That was confirmed when it sold identical homes, one with direct water frontage at £195,000 and one without at £150,000.

More finely tuned analysis by David Pallot, partner with Chestertons Prudentia, reveals a further differential depending on the ebb and flow of the seasons. He knocks five per cent off the premium in winter because January's grey cold waters lose some of their magic.

Besides, there's some vestigial folk memory of flooding from days when "in summer the river is at the bottom of your garden and in winter your garden is at the bottom of

With this bazard now overcome in London by the Thames Barrier, builders are racing to cater for the wet set. Morgan's Walk on the south bank facing Chelsea has been one of the most successful projects. Such long queues formed to snap up the first phase that the developers, Wates, promptly withdrew it from the market and came back with higher prices.

On the other side of Battersea Bridge, but the same side of the river, Namey's waterfront residential block sold with equal case. Of course, the greatest success story is Docklands, but that's old hat now. The latest vogue is marina villages, and they're selling at a rate of knots.

Star project in the capital is the £100 million Chelsea Harbour. A 20-acre site with halfa-mile of Thames frontage, it will eventually house 2,000 buyers who pay from £230,000 for a rwo-bedroom flat; from £875,000 for four bedroom apartments. Star unit is the three-storey penthouse in the Belvedere Tower, so oot-ofthis-world that joint agents Savills and Hamptons don't know what to charge. They intend puring it out to sealed

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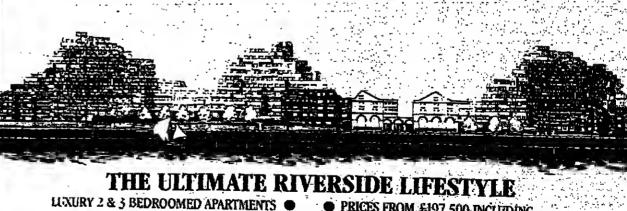
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Lawyer Calls Barbie A Victim of Media

By Julian Nundy

nal Herold Tribune LYON - The lawyer defending Klaus Barbie asserted Thursday that a massive news media campaign had made his client look like

verdict on Friday: "Four years of a television and press campaign have put the image of a monster into people's heads."

In a three and a half hour summation, Mr. Verges sought to show weaknesses in the arguments of the prosecution and the 39 lawyers for civil parties in the case.

Barbie faces a possible life sentence on charges of crimes against humanity for his activities as an SS officer in Lyon under the German occupation of France during World

The court has heard of repeated testimony of torture and beatings at Barbie's hands, as well as accusations that he was involved in mass deportations of people who ended up in Nazi concentration camps.

Seeking to minimize his client's role, Mr. Verges hlamed some of the atrocities committed in the Lyon region just before its liberation in 1944 on the regular German army, the wehrmacht, rather than

TRIP:

(Continued from Page 1).

inspect our gear at sanset, around 10:30 P.M. Otherwise, both nights in the Russian countryside were the prosecution accuses uneventful except for a sudden masterwinding the constitution of the c blast of rock music about 1 A.M. 86 people were sent to concentrafrom trucks that had pulled over tion camps, where many of them for the night.

A word or two about Soviet trucks: Given the state of the roads, it is a good thing there are no douhle trailers. Weaving in and out of a row of Kamaz trucks, around potholes, is bad enough. Most trucks carry uncovered loads, which provides a display of the Soviet economy on wheels, as spare tires, spare parts, spare engines trundle past.
In cities, the loads become more

varied: eahbages, mattresses, brooms, even bones have been spotted, piled high on truck beds. Setting ont, we were braced for frequent stops at road posts, where uniformed traffic policemen in glass booths keep an eye on things, rated to save their own lives. Our license plate clearly identified us as American correspondents. We saw only two other foreigners'

cars during the trip. We were never stopped for a documents check: Apparently the . But he left until Friday, just be-notice of our route had been well fore the jury retires, the defense of distributed. But we were stopped the most emotion-charged accusafor traffic violations. In three out of tion against Barbie - that he orgafour cases, they were for exceeding nized the deportation to their

man with a tip of his hat, "this is April 1944.

"Why are you being hooligans?" dreaded punch on the license, three of which in the space of a year can lead to loss of driving privileges.

Once we were stopped on a closed road outside Yalta. Such is the hazard of traveling in a country where what is closed is known only to local police and a few officials in Moscow. After creeping over a twisting road in dense log, we were sported coming down the mountain and escorted to the local police.

It was only two days after a small airplane piloted by a young West German had landed in Red Square, and the militia station was not cager to take lightly the discovery of foreigners on a closed road.

At the final count, 10 persons were involved in the case, which took three hours and five forms to resolve, culminating in the payment of a fine back in Moscow. We pointed out that an army officer in uniform, whom we had stopped for directions, had been the one to show us the forbidden mountain road. This had no effect.

As we neared Moscow, we wanted to to jot down what was good the organization. Private lawyers Union. We came up with some from operatives. thing road signs, which alert you This article is be

(S-gailon) tank. The whole trip cost the Shin Bet's methods of operaabout 100 rubles in gas, or \$162 at tion.

ant, from the police to the playful mally known as the General Securidriver from Krasnograd who ty Service - served as an Israelitrailed us at high speed along the style Federal Bureau of four-lane stretch in the Ukraine, to Investigation, dealing with espiothe truckers who invariably flashed nage and other security crimes in-their lights to warn of speed traps. side Israel. But the occupation of It was easier to list what was the West Bank and Gaza Strip in lacking — cafes, good asphalt and 1967 dramatically changed its role

clean restrooms. But, as one Soviet and methods. travel writer pointed out, "in many Shin Bet agents found themways, this country is still not pre- selves operating in a hostile envibose behind a wheel.

crimes, the webrancht is painted as a well-disciplined fighting unit that, on the whole, did not get involved in excesses.

Mr. Verges also questioned the The lawyer, Jacques Verges, told the jury, which is due to return its verdict on Frides are the pury.

In discussions of Barbie's role in organizing the last train, known as "the last convoy," which carried about 650 Jews and Resistance fighters to concentration camps on the eve of Lyon's liberation, Mr. Verges pointed to differing accounts of Barbie's attire.

He recalled that some witnesses said they had seen Barbie in civilian clothes on Aug. 11, 1944, the day the train left Lyon. One woman said she had seen him in a wehrmacht uniform, another witness added that he was wearing a hel-

Mr. Verges told the jury they had been presented with "an omnipresent Barbie, in civilian clothes, in a green uniform, with a helmet.

Discussing the February 1943 roundup of 86 Jews at the Lyon offices of the General Union of Jews of France, Mr. Verges at-tacked the testimony of Michel Thomas, a Polish-born U.S. citizen who told the court in May that he had seen Barbie in the offices during the operation.

Mr. Verges made a long denunci-ation of Mr. Thomas, who fought with the Resistance during the war. But the state prosecutor, Pierre The Road to Yalta Truche, had asked the jury not to take Mr. Thomas's testimony into

account earlier this week. None of the other witnesses who gave evidence about the roundup accused Barbie of being present masterminding the operation. All

Mr. Verges accused the General Union of Jews of France of having many members who collaborated with the German occupation and who gave information to the Nazis about non-French Jews living in France

The organization was set up by the collaborationist Vichy government to give aid to needy Jews. Documents from the war years

show that the authorities considered the organization a vehicle for keeping track of Jews, and experts on the period have never denied that some of its members collabo-

At the beginning of his summa tion, Mr. Vergès also repeated at-tacks on Berbie's arrest in Bolivia and his expulsion to France in

deaths of 44 Jewish children, aged 3 the speed limit in villages. deaths of 44 Jewish children, aged 3
"Comrade driver," said a militia- to 17, from the village of Lieu in

EUROPEAN TOPICS

Italian Communists

The Italian Communist Party has elected Achille Occhetto as its deputy secretary and heir apparent to the party leadership after an unusual public quarrel. The dispute started last week when Alessandro Natta, 69, the secretary, said he wanted Mr. Occhetto, 51, as his deputy, with a view to turning over the party leadership to him in the near future. Traditionally, Communist Party chiefs have remained in office until removed by death or incapacity.

By forcing a vote, Mr. Natta outmaneuvered the Communists' strong right-wing minor-ity, which had hoped to gain greater milnence after the party's defeat in recent general elections.

In the past, Italy's Commu-nists, while acknowledging internal divisions, had tended to rally almost unanimously behind majority decisions once they were made. But this time the rightists opposed Mr. Occhetto's appointment down to the final vote in the Central Committee. L'Unità, the par-ty's paper, focused its headline on the division: "Occhetto deputy secretary. 194 Yes, 41 No. 22 Abstentions." Turin's moderate La Stampa summed it up: "The Communist Party has

Mr. Occhetto, coordinator of the party secretariat, has spent most of his life as a party official. He has long been on the left of the party and belongs to the generation that was formed under the leadership of Enrico Berlinguer, who died in 1984 He is expected to become party secretary before the end of the

changed."

Council of Europe **Acts Against Torture**

The ministerial committee of the Council of Enrope has adopted a convention for the prevention of torture that permits inspection of prisons, police stations and psychiatric hospitals in the council's 21 member countries.

A committee consisting of one representative of "high moral standards" from each member country will have the task of verifying that "persons deprived of their liberty" by the authorities are not subjected to "torture or inhuman or degrading punishment or treatment." The committee does not have to ask for the countries' approval but it must inform them of planned inspections. The governments concerned may delay inspections but cannot bar them indefinitely.

Although the committee will have no legal power, it will be in a position to exercise pressure.

the recommendations included In Rare Public Rift

in a first, confidential report, the committee can make its findings public. The convention, which had been in abeyance since 1981 because of reservations by Britain, France and West Germany, will have to be ratified by seven of the member nations before taking effect.

Around Europe

Britain's students have a poor knowledge of proper English because of bad teaching methods. according to a report by the

Center for Policy Studies, a

British think tank. The report

said few of the students leaving school were able to speak and write English correctly because a new teaching "orthodoxy" had ahandoned "standard English" in favor of regional and ethnic dialects. The erosion of language skills poses a threat to the country's future and education officials should return to teaching methods stressing spoken and written grammar, spelling, punctuation and "standard English usage," the report said.

Austrians are getting fatter ustead of fatter, according to the Vienna Doctors' Association. The doctors said half of all deaths in Austria were caused by heart attacks and other circulatory diseases, mainly because of too much fat in the blood. "Austria's passion for pigs' trotters, roast pork and schnitzels can be fatal," the association said.

The French government has decided to save an animal cemetery that was due to close Sept. 1 because of a lack of funds. The 19th-century cemetery at Asnières, a Paris suburb, will be registered as a historic site and bought hy the government. About 2,700 dogs, cats, rabbits, monkeys and horses are buried m the graveyard. The most famous dog buried there is Rin Tin Tin, the star of American films

of half a century ago. Britain's House of Commons sticks to colonial rules when it comes to the summer clothes of members of Parliament. On Monday, when temperatures reached 82 degrees Fahrenheit (28 degrees centigrade), Speak-

er Bernard Weatherill reprimanded a newly elected Labor member for turning up in shirtsleeves. The member, Bernie Grant, duly wore a jacket on Tuesday, which was almost as hot at 79 F. But that same day, another member was seen wearing a safari shirt, shorts and no tie. The speaker, obviously no slave to consistency, silenced objections by saying such clothes were "often wortt in tropical countries."

-SYTSKE LOOLIEN

Michael Bennett, Creator of 'Chorus Line,' Dies

A Company of the second of the

NEW YORK - Michael Bennett, 44, who created, directed and choreographed "A Chorus Line." the longest-running musical in dox. Broadway history, died Thursday of lymphoma caused by AIDS.

and producer, associated with such dancing in the chorus of the musihit shows as "Promises, Promises," "Company,"
"Dreamgirls."

Mr. Bennett died at his home in Tucson, Arizona. He had moved to Arizona in December, 11 months after he had been diagnosed as having acquired immune deficiency

It was Mr. Bennett's experience in the chorus that gave him the idea for "A Chorus Line," which won nine Tony awards and the 1976. Theater. It opened there July 25,

The musical grew out of a marathon talk session Mr. Bennett held in with a group of dancers. They talked candidly about their careers, lives and childhoods. Out of about 30 hours of taped discussions, "A Chorus Line was born.

Mr. Bennett was born Michael Bennett DiFiglia in Buffalo. His father was B machinist in an automobile plant, while his mother

3. As a teen-ager, Mr. Bennett studied dance during the summer in New York with such professionals as Aubrey Hitchins and Matt Mad-

He dropped out of high school at 16 to tour Europe in a production Mr. Bennett was the ultimate of "West Side Story," directed by Broadway "gypsy," a dancer in the Jerome Robbins, one of Mr. Benchorus who went on to become a nett's dance idols. Mr. Bennett successful choreographer, director made his Broadway dehut in 1961, cal, "Subways Are for Sleeping." "Follies" and He followed that show with roles in other musicals such as "Here's Love" and "Bajour."

Mr. Bennett made his debut as a choreographer in 1966 with "A Joyful Noise." While the show, set against a background of countrywestern music, was not a hit, his dances were praised by the critics. In 1968 Mr. Bennett scored his

first Broadway success with the dances for "Promises, Promises," Pulitzer Prize for drama and is still the Burt Bacharach-Hal David murunning at Broadway's Shubert sical based on the movie "The of "Follies." The ianovative musi-Apartment." The following year, cal, another amhitious Sondheim month run. he did the dances for "Coco," an show, was about the reunion of a Alan Jay Lerner-André Previn mu-sical about Coco Chanel starring Starring Not wishing to be typecast as a show business musical, this time Katharine Hepburn. A year later, he choreographed

> New York and his friendship with five married couples. The show, di-rected by Harold Prince, ran for on "A Chorus Line." The show is "Chess," the rock musical written nearly 18 months.



Michael Bennett

directed and co-produced "Twigs."

In 1971, Mr. Bennett again ers auditioning for a new Broadway ABBA, but soon bowed out beworked as a secretary. Their son worked with Mr. Prince, this time musical. Each character talks and cause of ill health. He was replaced started dance lessons as the age of as co-director and choreographer sings about his or her ambitions, by Trevor Nunn.

fears and hopes, before eight are selected for jobs in the chorus. The show became a critical and financial success, not only on Broadway, hut around the world. One company toured the United States for seven years, Grosses for

the New York company alone have amounted to more than \$116 mil-In late 1976, Mr. Bennett married Donna McKechnie, one of the original members of the cast of "A Chorus Line," He had worked with

her previously in "A Joyful Noise," "Promises, Promises" and "Company." But the marriage flourdered quickly and the couple was divorced. In 1978, Mr. Bennett invested and lost - \$2 million of his own money in "Ballroom," a love story

about a widow and a married man who meet in a ballroom frequented hy middle-aged people. He produced, directed and choreographed the musical, which had a three-

He rehounded three years later with the hit "Dreamgirls," another cboreographer. Mr. Bennett next about a black vocal trio not unlike the Supremes who climb to the top "Company," the Stephen Sond- is play by George Furth starring of the pop charts despite replacing heim musical about a bachelor in Sada Thompson. It was a modest their lead singer. It recently re-Sada Thompson, It was a modest their lead singer. It recently returned to Broadway.

In 1985, he set out to direct simply the story of two dozen danc- by Tim Rice and the pop group

Linnas, Nazi Ousted by U.S., Dies in Soviet Union

MOSCOW - Karl Linnas, a 1951. convicted Nazi war criminal wbo was deported from the United States to the Soviet Union in April, died in a hospital Thursday after

surgery, Tass reported.
The news agency said Linnas died of heart failure after two operations since he was moved last month to a Leningrad prison hospital from prison in the Estonian cap- saw no ground for ordering a retriital of Talling

Linnas, 67, had been sentenced to death in absentia by a Soviet court in 1962 for involvement in the murder of more than 12,000 people while serving as commandant of a death camp in the Esto-nian city of Tartu during World

He had appealed to the Soviet authorities for a pardon after being flown in Tallinn from the United States, where he had lived since

Linnas was extradited to the Soviet Union after the U.S. Supreme Court refused to grant him a stay of deportation. He had been stripped of his U.S. citizenship in 1981.

His case was still under review at the time of his death, although the Estonian public prosecutor, Karl Kimmel, said last month that he

has had been unrepentant and rude

grad for treatment of ulcers and other ailments.

from Germany. The U.S. Justice Department suit accused him of concealing his wartime activities when he entered the country and applied for citizenship. Linnas claimed that he was B

the war and had never served in the German Army. F. Donald Nixon, 72,

Brother of Ex-President WASHINGTON (UPI) - F.

Donald Nixon, 72, whose business dealings caused controversy and investigations during the presidency of his older brother Richard. died of cancer Saturday in Newport Beach, California.

1960, nine years after moving there in an effort to help save Nixon's hrother might be involved.

Inc., a chain of inexpensive restau rants in Southern California. Despite the loan, Mr. Nixon

filed for bankruptcy in 1961, owing his creditors \$206,000. Disclosure of the loan is believed to have conuniversity student in Tartu during tributed to Riehard M. Nixon's loss to John F. Kennedy in the 1960 presidential race.

An investigation of Donald Nixon's husiness activities began at the White House within months of his hrother's election in 1968. He was put under surveillance by the FBI. And at the request of the president, a wiretap was ordered on the youn-

ngain in the Watergate scandal. According to B tape played in a U.S. tional figure in 1960 when it was court, when the cover-up began to disclosed that Howard Hughes, the unravel in the spring of 1973. Rich-

(Continued from Page 1) they estimate that 90 percent of Israel's 4,000 security prisoners were convicted largely upon confessions that are now open to ques-

"I don't expect anything to come out of it," said a Palestinian lawyer,

done and always be denied." The Shin Bet is a clandestine

mer Shin Bet operatives have spoken cautiously, and off the record, to certain Israeli journalists, some of whom are former members of

This article is based upon those periodically to telephones, gas, sto-lovayas and "kemping."

accounts, as well as interviews with and affidavits of Palestinian lawlovayas and "kemping" and affidavits of Palestinian law-Gas was also plentiful, although yers and security prisoners who expensive at 12 rubles for a 30-liter have been on the receiving end of

venting violent attacks.

said a source. "A policeman's goal is to convict you, and he has all the time in the world." But a Shin Bet atives say they worked without apagent's "main purpose is opera-tive," the source said, adding: The ultimate safe

They have to have information and have to have it as quickly as possible. You've got to know from a suspect the next target, when, where and how, and you can't For years, former detainees have

made allegations of torture and illcase, to cast doubt on the charges, the Israeli anthorities have pointed ation, mostly membership in vari-

Now, however, some Shin Bet operatives are conceding publicly regularly. Those techniques include sleep deprivation, ice cold showers, suffocation by hooding, verbal threats and, in many instances, ponches, kicks to the groin and face-smacking, designed usually to

and get him to sign a confession admitting to all the murders in Jerusalem," said a source. "But we had to get accurate information because if we are wrong, someone the real guarantee against serious torture."

prisoners, visits during the first 14 days of detention by a Red Cross representative and the threat of misconduct charges, Shin Bet oper-

dant alleges that his confession was illegally coerced. These hearings usually boil down to the word of the defendant against that of his A former Shin Bet interrogator.

me the mini-trials. For years, agents insist, there was tacit approval of their methods because they proved effective. This year alone, according in Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin, security services have uncovered 108 "terrorist squads," 58 of which were

operations. "I know there have been some irregularities here and there," Mr. Rabin told the Knesset, Israel's parliament, in early June, "but let's

be cautious." The system began to unravel world to punch a guy in the face three years ago with the so-called and get him to sign a confession Bus 300 incident. At first, the Shin Bet and the army worked together in covering up the killing of the hijackers insisting that the two had died of wounds sustained when Ismay pay with his life. This has been raeli troops stormed the hijacked bus. In fact, the hijackers had been taken to a nearby field and elubbed

in death by Shin Bet agents. When Israeli newspapers, violat-

queried another. Chastened and contrice, we were able to avoid the ISRAEL: Scandals Shake a Legendary Security Service

Jonathan Kutiab, for the simple reason that the system itself relies so heavily on confessions that it can't run any other way. It's never been legally permitted to torture anyone in Israel, but the way the system operates it can always be

organization that answers directly to the prime minister. Its size and budget, the location of its headquarters, even the names of its top officials are state secrets. In recent weeks, present and for-

about road travel in the Soviet also have passed on comments

the official rate of exchange.

Originally the Shin Bet — the
And people were mostly pleasIsraeli initials of the agency, for-

agency's emphasis shifted to pre- tory medical examinations of

"A major distinction is time."

wait." treatment at the hands of Shin Bet and military interrogators: In each to the detainee's political affili-

ous Palestinian movements. that illegal methods have been used

Shin Bet agents insist that these "secondary methods" are tailored to produce accurate information. It's the easiest thing in the

The reported abuses took place

The ultimate safeguard is supposed to be the "mini-trial" held by a military court whenever a defen-

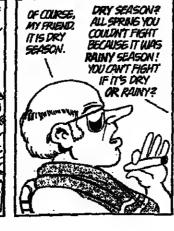
interrogators, and judges almost invariably accept the latter. Yossi Ginossar, the man who conducted the interrogation of Lieutenant Nafsu, has asserted that he and other agents regularly lied dur-

captured before executing planned

most commonly during the first two weeks of detention, when a ing consorship restrictions, pub-prisoner can be held without access lished photographs showing two prisoner can be held without access to lawyers, private doctors or fam- apparently healthy hijackers being pared for tourists." Particularly roument where witnesses were ily members. Despite certain proceled away from the bus, the cover-up scarce and uncooperative. The dural safeguards, such as manda- shifted focus.









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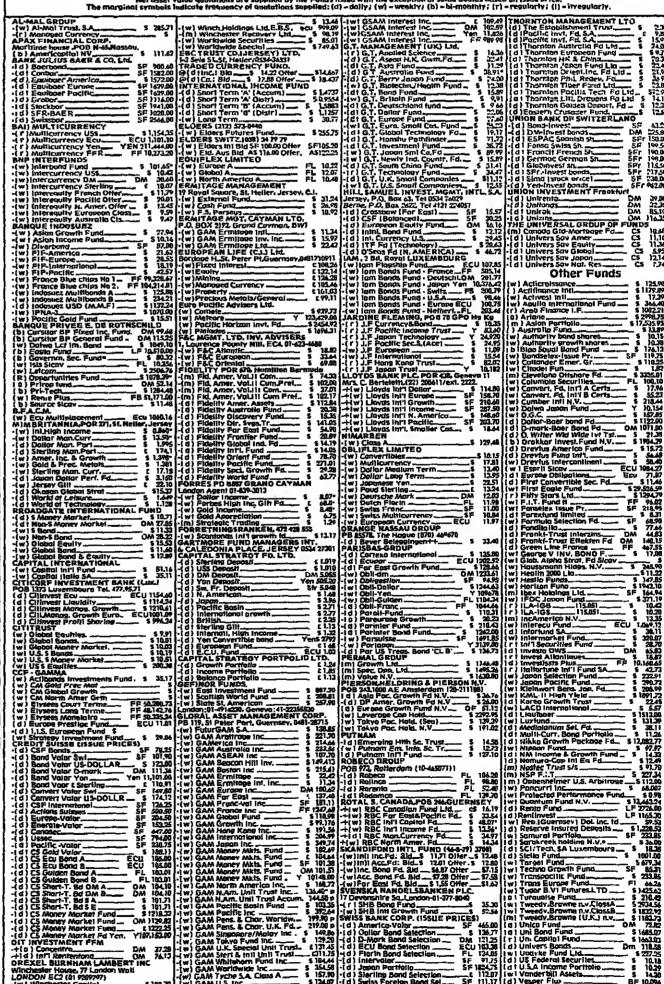
during questioning while in prison in Tallinn. Late last month, Tass reported that Linnas had been moved to an Interior Ministry hospital in Lenin-

Linnas became a U.S. citizen in

Donald Nixon emerged as a nabillionaire, had lent him \$205,000 and Nixon expressed worry that his

ger Nixon. The president's brother surfaced

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New Island off New England

The heavy storms on the Eastern Seaboard on Jan. 2 broke off the southern piece of the Nauset barrier beach on the eastern aspect of Cape Cod, giving Massachusetts, and the town of Chatham, a new island as a gift for the New Year. The island, about three miles long and half a mile to three-quarters of a mile wide, is referred to now as South Beach Island, although the Audubon Society, which has been studying the island's ecology closely, likes to think of it as Audubon Island. The society's Wellifleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary conducted a few tours this spring, and this summer it will offer tours on a number of Fridays running into September. Participants meet at the Chatham Town Hall for the 10-minute trip by outboard

chatham from Hall for the 10-minute trip by outboard across Pleasant Bay. The four-bour visits will concentrate on the fall shore birds' migration and on the terms, which will be finishing up their nesting at the same time. The director of the Wellfleet center, Robert Prescott, which that the beaching of the peninsula stranded a pregnant fox, some skunks and some meadow voles, which are rodents. Now the fox family is eating the skunks and other creatures, but the foxes in turn may not survive the creatures, but the foxes in turn may not survive the coming winter. The first four visits will be July 17, July 31, Aug. 14 and Aug. 28. The fee for members of the Massachusetts Audubon Society is \$20; nonmembers pay \$25.

Advance registration is required. Get in touch with
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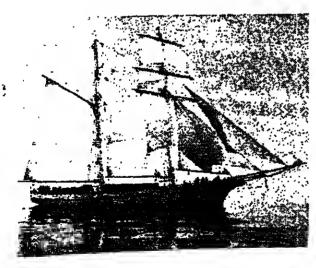
Supersonic Sacher Torte

■ New York lovers of the re-nowned Austrian chocolate cake, Sacher Torte, can now order their favorite sweet by Concorde from Vienna, Exports of Sacher Torte, which is made in Vienna's resplendent Hotel Sacher, should help to revive the country's flagging image abroad, the botel's owner Peter Gürtler said Thursday. According to Gürtler, 30 percent of the 200,000 cakes produced annually are exported. Deliveries to New York will be effected overnight by Concorde, so that the cake will be "fresh on the table" the morning after the order, said Wolfgang Moser, sales director of the express courier service entrusted with the car-. o. The U.S. price for the largest Sacher Torte, includng dispatch by Concorde, will be less than double that in Vienna, Gürtler said, A standard Sacher Torte sells for 390 schillings (about 30 dollars) in Vienna.

Bastille Day on the Streets

■ On July 14 the French will once again take to the streets in wild rejoicing to mark Bastille Day, when a revolutionary mob took over the hated prison. It is a day of lots of fun, but getting around may be difficult and shops are shut for the national holiday. On July 13, streets and market places come alive with dancing and the air fills with the rich smells of grilled sausages and trying crèpes. Orchestras and accordionists entertain till dawn. In Paris, the largest of these gatherings are at the Place de la Bastille, in front of the Montparnasse and St.-Lazare train stations, the Place o'Italie (13th arrondissement). Place Gambetta (20th) and the Jardin des Tuileries. Fire stations around Paris have dances, too. A list of stations organizing balls is available by calling 47.54.68.18. On July 14 firecrackers are allowed, and the explosions on the pavement sometimes begin the night before. Mischief makers aim particularly at the legs of passers-by. Firecrackers are also often thrown down into tourist boats from bridges over the Seine. On July 14, from 9 A.M. until noon, the traditional military parade takes place on the Champs-Elysées: it includes an air show. The following museums (which are normally closed Tuesdays) will be closed July 14: the Beaubourg, the Louvre, the Rodin Museum and Versuilles. The city Museum of Modern Art and the Carnavalet Museum will also be closed for the national notiday, but La Villette and Orsay will be open. On the night of July 14, villages and cities stage fireworks shows. This year Paris plans a special display to commemorate Jacques Chirac's 10th anniversary as mayor. It will take place at the Trocadero, across the Seine from the Eiffel Tower at 10:30 P.M. Good places to watch may begin to fill up in the afternoon, particularly at the Place du Trocadero, Palais de Chaillot, Eiffel Tower and along the quays and bridges from the Pont de Grenelle to the Pont de l'Alma.

Chasing the First Fleet



■ As the tail ships remacting the voyage of the first fleet that took convicts to Australia 200 years ago makes its way across the Atlanue to Rio, one important laggard is speeding to catch up. The only Australian participant, the F. 42-meter to 7-sail schooner One and All is now in Gibraltar, still on its voyage from Adelaide, New South Wales Assorted problems at bome meant that it did not feave until April 5, much too late to join the grand departure from Portsmouth on May 14. The One and All, which has a crew of 18, including five women, one of whom, emusually, is the shipwright or carpenter, has berths for a further five passengers/crew to make the fiveweek voyage to Rio, where it hopes to rejoin the main flect. The voyage then continues to Capetown, and the first thip are expected in Sydney in time for Australia Day on ian 20 The One and All is captained by Colin Kesteten, usually the master of the New Zealand built Bounive far of the Dino di Laurentiis film and now the flagship of the requestment voyage, in spite of his late start, Kestes en sull hopes to heat the Bounty home. The One and All same next Tuesday, July 7, from Gibraltar, so there and much tune left, Berths to Rio cost £1,270 inclusive of 1852, with a stopover at Tenerife on July 14, where new sengers may also join. Those abo want only a brief laste of saving ship hie may join the Gibraltar to Tenetife leg 1 1 Day Contact the ship's agent. Victor Dumas of Turner Thish Town, Gibraitar, Tel. Gibraitar Finance on this and other the man be booked inrough the Twicker's World

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Ruins of Château-Gaillard above the Seine at Les Andelys.

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Crossing the River In Normandy

by Stephen Williams

IEPPE, France -- Yes, there is life in Normandy after Deauville, it is only necessary to cross to the other side of the Seine to discover it Just as Paris has its Right Bank and Left Bank, so does this rich province of warriors, explorers, church and ebateau builders . . . and hard-drinking

Deauville is the "Left Bank," while, north, east and south of Rouen, the regions of the Pays de Caux and the Vexin Normand form the "Right Bank," a country characterized by its chalky soil, quiet streams, beech woods and manor bouses.

The north-south itinerary of this motorist's delight starts with a 20th-century battle and works back in time to a medieval treaty, the two events separated by about 130 kilometers (80 miles) and more than 1,000 years. It reflects the contrast between Normandy's military history and the pleasant land that has been its stage.

On Aug. 19, 1942, an Allied force of 7,000 men, mostly Canadians, "tested" the German fortifications of the English Channel port of Dieppe and found them strong indeed. Although the Daily Express of Aug. 20 bannered, "Commandos Leave Dieppe in Flames," the short-term results were devastating for the raiders: They left behind thousands of casualties, while Berlin crowed that an attempted invasion of the Continent had been repulsed.

A few kilometers west of Dieppe, at Pourville-sur-Mer, stand monuments to the sacrifice of the South Saskatchewan Regiment and the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Manitoba. Perhaps it was fitting that this feat of arms was Canadian, since New France across the sea had been visited as early as 1524 by a vessel that had sailed from Dieppe. Between the port and Pourville, a war museum has been fashioned from a Wehrmacht bunker, one of the principal objectives of the raid; on its grass-covered roof are strewn tanks and guns of both armies, leaving the visitor with the curious sensation of having arrived just after the smoke cleared.

At nearby Varengeville-sur-Mer, memories of war fade into the lusb symbols of peace and wealth: mansions with their flower-dotted yards and buge trees, secure between high bedges and the cliffs of the Côte d'Albâtre. Crowning this profusion of lawas and rhododendrons is the floral park of Les Moutiers, 9 bectares (22 acres) of trees and plants gathered from around the world, a private project started in 1900 and now open to the public.

A short walk away is the 12th-century church of St. Valèry and its cimetière marin, where Georges Braque and his wife are buried. The artist did a stained-glass window for the church, but the glory of the place is its site, a delicately poised percb in the wind, overlooking the whitecaps of the channel far below.

Cliff connoisseurs will want to continue west to Etretat, by way of St. Valery-en-Caux and Fécamp, before returning to Dieppe to begin the twisting, ciderbesotted ramble south to Richard-the-Lionheart country. The pebble beach of St. Valery, a shrimp-fishing town with a large marina for pleasure craft, affords a remarkable view of the coast's fortress-like chalk cliffs, a long curving wall as impregnable as a Norman castle. In fact, this impressive barrier is fragile, the sea slowly nibbling at its flaky flanks. The dissolving cliff

material tints a broad swath of the lapping channel water with a milky wash, which with the cliffs themselves, gives the Alabaster Coast its name. From Fecamp, once a major cod port and now a fish-processing and sailing center, an inland incursion along the D925 road leads to the village of Cany-Barville and a first taste of the Pays de Caux interior. After the flat

plateaus of the coastal clifflands, the country narrows

into the typical configuration of the Caux and Vexin: rolling hills indented by valleys of pasture, snaking rivulets, orchards and half-timbered hamlets. Standing in a vast open park in the valley of the Durdent is the Château de Cany, a sober structure of brick stone and slate that could sum up the 17thcentury stately home of the Norman aristocracy, Its artitude is solitary, self-sufficient and uncompromising with more than a touch of arrogance. The valleys and forests of eastern Normandy down to the confines of

the He de France are marked by these noble houses.

many of them surrounded by poplars and beeches,

jealous of their privacy. Cany is open to visitors during the summer months. Near the château, between two arms of the Durdent, the tourist can relax at the Manoir de Barville, a small hotel-restaurant (tel: 35-97-79-30), which offers peace and quiet and nouvelle cuisine at reasonable prices (a 95franc menu, about \$15.50, and rooms at 120-280

Back in Dieppe, the bustling harbor and its myriad quayside shops and café-restaurants are geared up for the car ferries arriving from the Sussex coast town of Newhaven. Just south of the city, the Rouen-Paris



Les Moutiers floral park at Varengeville-sur-Mer.

highway splits in two, the D915 slipping into la Normandie profonde, with the Chateau de Miromesnil, where Guy de Maupassant was born, to the west, and Arques-la-Bataille, to the east. The D54 winds down from the plateau to Arques, with a fine view of the ruins of what was one of the most important medieval military constructions in the province. Here, in 1589, Henry IV, still the Protestant "king without a kingdom," defeated the Catholic Ligue, strengthening his royal

The 65-kilometer swing south through the cider country of the Pays de Caux affords a brief rest from military history, with the hills of the forest of Eawy to the left and its perennially green valley to the right of the D154.

A succession of lumber mills marks the progression through increasingly wooded country toward the confines of the Pays de Caux, a secret, almost lonely patch of earth that ends at the delightful Andelle River and one of the outstanding landmarks in miniature of the region - Vascoeuil Castle.

ASCOEUIL, though small in size, would seem to sum up the history of the region: Originally part of the medieval Norman defense system, the château passed from illustrious family to illustrious family until coming full circle as a billet for the soldiers of several armies in World War II. After the war, the dilapidated structure was taken in hand by a Paris lawyer, who decided to rebuild it using a set of 18th-century plans for the bouse and gardens, and employing the traditional materials of the area: oak, sandstone, jagged flint and rough rubbles-

The result is a doll's house, charming and harmonious, in spite of the massive colombier ("dovecote" is too precious a name to put to this brick colossus) that sits in its from yard. But the resurrection, which won a national prize for restoration in 1972 has gone further than architecture. Vascoeuil has become a center for contemporary art, staging regular exhibitions of international painters and sculptors.

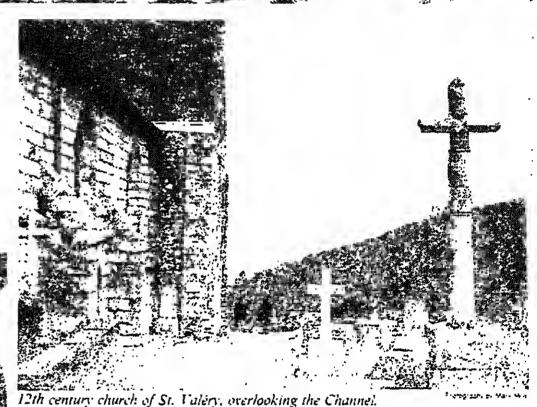
Every part of the estate has been turned into a showplace for the art of our time; sculptures scattered around the manicured park, paintings in the château and tapestries bung in the colombier.

Vascoeuil also houses a museum containing memorabilia of the French historian Jules Michelet (1798-1874). who lived and wrote there.

Micbelet is not the only writer associated with this velvet land of pastures, water and wisteria. A few miles away lies Ry, which Flaubert used as his setting for Madame Boyary. The Rousserie Boyary, in the center of town, offers a solution for the motorist who needs some solid food to soak up the cidre bouche thard cider) be has presumably been sampling along the way.

At Vascocuil, the pleasant Andelle marks the border between the Pays de Caux and the Vexin Normand to the south Leaving the château in the direction of Lyons-la-Foret the road winds through one of the great

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THE FREQUENT TRAVELER Half-Price Europe In a Coupon Book

by Roger Collis

RTHUR FROMMER said it was "the greatest thing since chocolate cake. He himself had tried to do something like this ten years ago, but at that time neither European hotels nor

restaurants were prepared to listen."
So says David Selikowitz, publisher of
"Half Price Europe 1987," a fat book of 657 discount compons good for 50 percent off or two-for-one offers on hotel rooms, shops and restaurants, car rentals, excursions, muscums, concerts, nightchubs, hairdressers and even dance classes and deep sea diving lessons in 15 countries, including Israel. Countries are colonaried by countries. pons are color-coded by country.

It's an idea whose time had to come. "We've sold close to 100,000 books this year, about three-quarters of which have been specialized editions for companies to resell or give away as promotions to their best customers," Selikowitz says. So far, about half the consumer sales have been made in the United States.

The book sells to the public for about \$60, mostly through department stores, such as Galeries Lafayette in Paris, and by mail order. You can get a free copy if you buy a Saab car, fly first class with UTA, buy a raincoat at Aquascutum or test-drive an Alia Romeo humpy car. Saalist Empire cells have Romeo luxury car. Sealink Ferries sells two reduced-size versions ("Half Price France" and "Half Price Britain") on its English Channel crossings, each for 90 francs (\$15). Coupon books of this kind are big business in North America. But Selikowitz claims that his is the first for Enversery establish. that his is the first for European establish-ments, except for one published in London for restaurants and theaters.

Selikowitz, an American who has lived in Paris for 20 years, formed a French company, American Marketing, at the end of 1985 to launch the book. It took two years to produce the 1987 edition, the first. The idea came about from our young Israeli, Simon Avilea, now vice president marketing, after spending six months in Los Angeles. He saw all these books and asked, 'Why doesn't this kind of thing exist in Europe? So we spent six mooths testing, first of all, would Europeans do this? Because he felt that maybe times had changed. And maybe they oow would. And it's working."

The biggest problem, Sehkowitz says, has not been selling the book, but convincing French and Italian hoteliers and restaurateurs to give a significant discount. "Everyone was willing to give a free glass of cham-pagne. But we said, that's just not sexy; well-to-do people will only he interested if the discount is 50 percent.

Hotel chains that participate in the program (although not all properties in all countries) include Sheraton, Hyatt, Hilton, Holiday Ioo, Novotel, Thistle, Relais & Chateaux, Copthorne, Ladbroke, Edwardi-an and Best Western. They include famous hotels, such as the Cipriani in Venice, the Ritz in Barcelona and the King David in Jerusalem. The 50 percent discount applies only to the room on an "availability basis" ("This means, under our contract, that if the hotel is more than 80 percent full it oeed oot accept the coupon," Selikowitz says) but good for as long as you stay. "Availability" at a few hotels is restricted to certain times of

The deal with restaurants is that you get ne main course free when at least one other main course is ordered at the regular price; no surprise that the free course is always the least expensive of the two. (The strategy must be for your guest to join you with filet mignon au poivre at \$15 instead of poulet tarragon at \$9.75). No surprise that you pick up tax and service.

But let's not complain. Consider, for example, how you can spend your coupons in Paris. You are sure to find a hotel to suit you out of the 24 listed in the book, from the small, luxurious L'Hô.el on the Left Bank, the expansive Holiday Inn, Meridien, Hôtel Club Méditerrance and Hilton Orly to bijou hotels like the 20-room Résidence du Bois and the more modest Mapotel Terrass in

You have 30 coupons for eating out. Choose from a complimentary main course at Lamazère (except for truffles!) or Le Vivarois. Bretoo specialities at Ty Coz or simply a pastrami sandwich at Yankel's. There is a good choice of bistros and ethnic restaurants. If you fancy eating kosher Chinese, you might try the coupon for a place called, Lotus de Nissane. After dinner, you can enjoy your second bottle of champagne free at the Crazy Horse or catch the Champagne Revue midnight show at the Lido with "50

It's an idea whose time had to come

percent reduction for you and your guest." You can spend a fortune saving money on perfume, porcelain, leather goods and liquor. But don't forget to claim your free silk tie (there's no obligation to purchase) at Aquascutum. (You can get a free tie in london as well.) Once you've arbeited London as well.) Once you've exhausted your Paris coupons, you might try a half-price car rental down to the south of France (more coupons) or cross the channel to Londoo with a 50 percent reduction on Hoverspeed or Sealink,

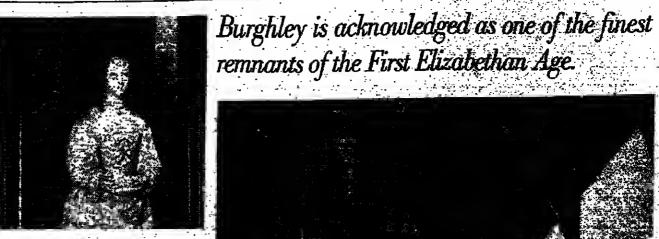
Yes, it seems almost too good to be true. Which is why "Half Price Europe" has had a mixed reception. Says Selikowitz: "Some people are amazed by it. They don't know whether to believe it simply because they are not used to these kinds of things. In northern Europe, everyone believes in it; no problem, it's taking off wonderfully. And Americans, of course, see it immediately. But Latins are very skeptical. The French will say, "Club 13 in Deauville is never going to give me 50 percent off; this must be a rip-off." Although people are now going out and actual-

ly using the coupons. And writing letters saying, I really saved!"

Schkowitz claims that a "major U.S. airline" has bought a million copies of a special edition for a winter promotion this year and that AT&T has ordered 10,000 copies which it will sell at cost in the United States, as part of its "Call U.S.A. Direct" program. He also has plans to "take the drugstore back to America" by marketing a "Half Price U.S.A." primarily aimed at European travel-ers. "Most U.S. discount books are not really usable for European visitors; they either cover a specific city or the whole country. I mean the Holiday Inn in Oakland is not exactly a tourist destination." he says. "We'll concentrate on the six or seven major cities and take in botels and the more sophisticat-

A great advantage with "Half Price Eutwo-pound book around with you; just detach the coupons you need for a trip. What's frustrating is that you'll never begin to use them all. If you were to, according to Solikowitz, you could save about \$15,000.







Louis XIV (top left), Anne, Countess of Exeter, and (below) Burghley.

Miniature Souvenirs Of the 17th Century At Burghley House

by Terry Trucco

TAMFORD, England — The big wood display case was filled with 17th-century portrait miniatures, but a fittle boy's face demanded attention. He had flowing curls and a regal expression, hardly suprising for Louis XIV, who ascended the French throne at the age of 5. Likenesses of little Louis are rare; which made this particular miniature, by the re-nowned French enamelist Jean Petitot, a

The story behind the little picture was equally appealing. It was snapped up in the late 17th century by John Cecil, fifth Earl of Exeter, who made the grand tour of Italy and France four times in his 52 years.

He was a champion collector, who always returned to England laden with paintings, tapestries and furniture as well as more mundane commodities like gunpowder and treacle. His holiday souvenirs can still be seen here in Burghley House, a magnificent 16thcentury mansion about two hours from London, which is home to an assortment of his descendants and is open annually to the public from April to October.

Set on a majestic 1,400 acres, Burghley House is the size of a New York city block and looks like a palace. It has a dignified mustard-color facade fashioned from local limestone. It has 240 rooms and countless turrets and towers. It has an art collection studded with works by Tiepolo, Veronese

It was built by William Cecil, the first Lord Burghley and Lord High Treasurer to Queen Elizabeth 1, who awarded him this prime plot of land, formerly the site of a 12th-century monastery. For years Burghley House has been widely acknowledged as one of the largest and grandest remnants of the First Elizabethan Age.

Yet until 1956 the place had no electricity, and the attics were dark until 1982. The tast infusion of light was a revelation. Since then, virtually hundreds of "lost" treasures have been found in the Burghley attics, including the portrait miniatures now on display.

The portrait miniatures, which fill a big airy room to the side of the house, are this scason's special exhibition at Burghley and will be on view through Oct. 4. They also represent Burghley House's efforts to have more guests as the competition for visitors heats up among the bundreds of historic homes that dot the British Isles.

In the old days, that is a decade or so ago, all a house here had to be was old, with noble architecture, a good location, a decent ancestral pedigree or, for a happy few, all three. But visitors have grown picky, particularly with the increase in the ranks of historic homes on view. The best of Britain's houses, like Burghley, now try to unveil a few new

The 100-odd Burghley miniatures are a subtle exhibition, though they qualify as one of the oldest and most important privately owned collections in Britain. Many are of museum quality, with examples by such big

The Great Hall at Burghley.

names in the field as Isaac Oliver (ca. 1560names in the field as Isaac Oliver (ca. 1560-1617), his son Peter (ca. 1594-1647) and . Samuel Cooper (1609-1672), fondly dubbed the "Van Dyck of miniature painting."

Several little paintings by William Hogarth are displayed as well, including a charming portrait of the composer Handel, complete with leonine hairdo. These are billed as Hogarth's only known miniatures. though the show's curator admits they were

probably removed from a larger picture the

artist destroyed. Most miniatures, in contrast, were designed specifically as tiny paintings to be kept in a folding frame or to hang, grouped with others, in a special case. These miniatures incorporate skills handed down from the 15th contrast reconstruction. the 15th-century manuscript illumin The term miniature actually has less to do with size than with the Latin word minium-

meaning the vermilion pigment commonly used by illuminators.

Miniaturists were also obsessed with detail and songlit to depict every espect of the sitter's costume, headdress and skin tone. Though little Louis XIV's oval portrait is just one and a half inches (3.8 commeters) high, his feather hat and lace collar are

meticulously drawn.
But the Burghley miniatures are most intriguing as an introduction to the house and . its former inhabitants. Most of the palinsized portraits, which span-more than three centuries, depict members of the Cocil family and show an array of painting styles as well as faces and fashions:

Hannah Sophia, Countess of Exeter in the

early 18th century, was so fond of miniatures she had herself painted four times. Though no great beauty, she had a serene expression and a flair for fashion.

Anne, Countess of Exeter in the late 17th addition to puffy eyes and a sloping chin, she bad a fortune and helped bankroll those continental jaints the free-spending fifth earl enjoyed. As painted in miniature by Nicholas Dixon, she wears a pretty dress. After the exquisiteness of the miniatures, it's almost a relief to return to the rest of the house, where everything is on a grand scale. Burghley hads from an expansive era of big rooms and high ceilings. Nothing seems as massive as the old kitchen, with its fan vault cerated or, presumably to get the cooks in

The Great Hall, with its 60 foot ceiling of carved wood, is just as grand. It served as a banquer hall in the days when Queen Victoria visited, though today it is a pleasant site for concerts. Smack in the center stands an early 18th-century silver wine cistern, reputed to be the largest in the world. Yet set in the midst of the hall — and the house — it

Scens tiny

Burghley House is in Stamford, Lincolnshire. Open daily from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M., Easter through Oct. 4 Admission £2.90 for adults, £1.60 for children (about \$4.50 and \$2.50); sel: (0780), 52451.

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beech forests of northern France. These smooth straight trees stand especially tall and impressive in the evening, when the soft Norman light passes among them, creating a cathedral of illuminated pillars. This enchanted route needs a storybook

village, and one is provided in the helf-timbered confection of Lyons-la-Foret. Snuggled in a narrow valley and cut off from the real world by its forests. Lyons (the s is pronounced) has been superbly preserved from the leveling winds of change. Its Hansel and Gretel streets of tiny beam-and-brick houses climb up to a cen-

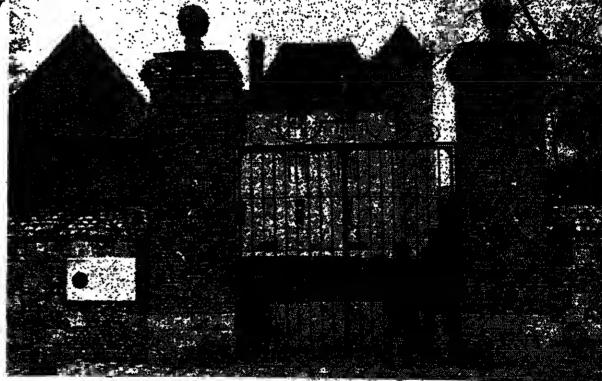
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tral square dominated by an 18th-century covered market whose intricate carpentry has withstood even the effrontery of motor-

Wrapped up in a cozy time-warp and warmed by the local cider, the visitor's imagination is not hard pressed to evoke the ambience of the ancien regime, especially if hunting horns are sounding in the near distance, evidence of the many horse-andbound clubs of the area.

Lyons has two useful restaurants, Le Grand Cerf and La Licorne, both on the square. The Licorne (tel: 32-49-62-02) is an old inn with a flowered courtyard and 21 rooms (270-400 francs), offering the classic French dishes in menus of 110 francs and

From Lyons-la-Foret south to the Seine valley 20 kilometers away, the plateau of the Vexin Normand is marked by rosedrenched villages, each one with its central pond and occede-tip charch spire, broad grain fields and orchards of gnaried, unpruned apple trees, the whole gentle patchwork held together by knots of châteaus



Château at Vascoeuil.

The best approach to the historical town of Les Andelys is through the hamlet of Heuqueville along the Di26. Winding down to the Seine, the road suddenly raises its curtain of trees and bushes to reveal the curling river below, its flat bottomland to the southwest and hills to the east crowned

by the Lionheart's Châtean-Gaillard.
Why Les Andelys? The plural form is a function of military history. The original Andely, now called the Grand lies a kilome. ter or two from the Seine banks. It is an old town that has seen much war, the last time in 1940 and again in 1944, when the ebb and flow of armies destroyed its center. Untouched, however, was its fine late-medieval church, Notre-Dame, built on the site of Normandy's first abbey, which was founded in 511 by Queen Clotilde.

The riverside community that is its pen-dant, the Petit Andely, owes its existence to the Plantagenets of England and their pretentions in France.

In his wars against Philippe Auguste of France, Richard I Coeur de Lion chose the spur of land above this loop of the Seine to spar of land above uns soop or the search approximing the search and build a fortress that would har the route to rear. The road ends in a small parking for Rouen. The king was in a hurry—the huge that overlooks, at a breathtaking distance, project, begun in 1196, was completed in the shattered walls of the castle, its almost

in an age that reckoned construction times in centuries. The Petit Andely was built to house the army of workers that put up the

With its intimidating proportions and towering above the Seine, the castle was the front-line keystone in the arc of fortress that guarded Richard's Norman domnins, a thorn stuck in the fleur-de-lis. And so it remained until Coeur de Lion died in 1199 and was succeeded by his brother, John

Philippe Auguste now took his revenge. His siege of Chareau-Gaillard ended in the capitulation of the garrison in 1204 and opened the way for his reconquest of the province. After further adventures and misadventures during the Hundred Years War and the Wars of Religion, the 10-towered bastion was ordered demolished by Henry IV at the end of the 16th century.

What remains is a ruin dear to Romantics, past and present, reachable by car through the Grand Andely and up a hill, approaching the site trencherously from the about two years, setting some sort of record. treeless promoutory and the respectic sweep

of the Seine's chalk chiffs, marching off toward Roses to the northwest. The somber beauty of the place and its historical associations have earned the Chateau-Gailiard a slot among France's Grands Sites

The story of Normandy starts with the Viking raids on France in the 9th century via the Scine, the first chapter in this violent book ending in an encounter on the Epte river, 23 kilometers southeast of Les Andelys at the present day town of St. Clair-sur-Epie. The Epie forms the boundary be-tween two provinces whose modern names. the Vexin Normand and the Vexin Français (Norman Vexin and French Vexin), indicate the outcome of the French struggle against the warrious from the north.

For it was there, in 911, on a makeshift bridge thrown over this narrow stream, that the French king. Charles the Simple, and Rollo the Viking made a verbal treaty that of founded the ducky of Normandy, the verdant base of an "compire" that over the next few hundred years would include England. Ireland, Sicily and the Holy Land.

Today, crossing the Epte to the north, the motorist passes a flag flying the two leopards of the province and a sign that states coldly. "You are in Normandy."



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In the Valley of Kashmir

by Brigid Keenan

VERY year more than 50,000 Westerners visit the valley of Kashmir most of them setting off at around this time of year in order to catch the best weather. Kashmir is usually a small part of a larger tour; visitors are booked onto houseboats for two or three nights, and because their time is limited, so is their sightseeing - and then the places they are taken to see are not always the most-

Everyone will go to the Shalimar Garden, which is by far the most famous place in Kashmir. But few will realise that Shalimar owes its reputation less to gardening than to a vastly popular Victorian poem called "Lalla Rookh," in which the garden was the venue for a pair of lovers — and the poem was written by a poet who had never been to the East in his life. Because of the poem there was then a music-hall song — "Pale hands I loved beside the Shalimar," and then there was a French perfume, and the result is that thousands of people flock there for reasons quite unconnected with the garden itself.

Shalimar is worth seeing, particularly its black marble pavilion built by Shah Jahan, and so is the other great Mogul garden next door, Nishat, with its waterfalls and secret shady "women's terrace" under the mountain at the back, but more intriguing than either is Peri Mahal, a garden perched on the shoulder of a hill between the town of Srinsgar and Nishat, Peri Mahal was built by Dara Shukoh, the son of Shish Jahan, for his spiritual tutor, and in its day it must have been one of the leveliest places in grants. Only 10 years ago it was now it has been almost un-visitable, but now it has been placed and it is neglected and it is neglected. cleared and it is possible to explore all the steep terraces — though accessibility has also brought a mushroom growth of hideous plastic lights, and an ugly pool of all the wrong proportions and design has been "re-constructed" on one of the levels. Nonetheless Peri Mahal is built in a fabulous site and thing can spoul the spectacular views over the valley. It has not mine yet acquired a municipal park atmosphere — when I was there recently I saw a wolf on the ball:

Dara Shukoh also built a mosque for his tutor at the foot of the Mari Purbat hill in Srinagar. This is called the Akhund Mullah Shah mosque, and though it is small and simple, it is movingly beautiful. Like Peri Mahai it has a marvelous site, and the build-



Shopkeeper in Srinagar.

ing itself, in gray limestone, was exquisitely finished. But the little mosque has been al-lowed to tumble down and be vandalized to the extent that if something is not done quickly it will be too late. The irony is that a huge and expensive modern mosque has recently been built on the hill just above (at the shrine of a holy man called Makhdoom Sahab) while the perfect little Mogal gem has been allowed to go to ruin.

A hundred years ago, people seem to have cared more about it, for then three European travelers got into trouble when they tried to steal a door from the Akhund Mullah Shah mosque, Baron Hügel, Dr. Henderson and Godfrey Vigne met in Kashmir by coincidence in November 1835. In those days it was a feat of endurance to get to the valley at all, and the three men decided to place a stone with their names on it, and the names of all the past European travelers to the valley. They designed their inscription, and then decided that the ideal stone would be one of the limestone doors of the Akhund Multah Shah mosque. Vigne went to get one, but the stone door was far too heavy to shift. The next day he sent his servant armed with the appropriate tackle to fetch the door, but be too returned without it, saying that a large crowd had assembled to prevent the door being taken. The travelers didn't believe him and were about to try again when Hügel's servants came to him and told him that the whole city was up in arms at the idea of the door of the mosque being removed, and that "nothing but our robbery was talked of in the bazaar." The three hastily looked else-where for their stone, and found a suitable one in the Shalimar garden -one can't help wondering what lovely thing there they de-faced. Their stone was duly installed on the island called Char Chenar, but it has long

issand caused Char Chenar, but it has long since disappeared:

In Srinagar is another beautiful Moghul mosque similar in style to Akhund Mullah Shah. This is the Patthar Masjid, which was designed by Nur Jahan, the remarkable wife of the Mogul Emperor Jahangir. In 1902 the Archaeological Survey of India described this mosque together with the mosque of this mosque, together with the mosque of Akhund Mullah Shah and the black marble pavilion in the Shahimar Garden, as three buildings "unsurpassed in purity of detail and design" by anything in Agra or Delhi. Nur Jahan's mosque is called the Slipper Mosque — apparently because when someone asked her how much it had cost to build she pointed to ber jeweled slippers and said as much as those

Supposedly for this reason, the mosque s more often used as a grain store than as a place of worship, but it has recently been cleaned up and is used again as a mosque. Its surroundings are pretty dreary, but what is left of the old wooden door leading to the mosque's one-time landing stage on the river has some pretty floral carving. From Patthar Masjid, the visitor could walk up to the new Fatch Kadal Bridge (also called the Biscoe Bridge) and from there look down the Jhelum River toward the rickety but picturesque old Fatch Kadal, the ancient wood-and-brick shawl merchants' houses leaning periously over the river, and the curious, pagodalike roof of the Shah Hamadan mosque on the opposite bank.

Visitors of a soulful turn of mind might enjoy exploring the Kashmir of the British rather then the Moguls. The small British community of engineers, architects, teachers, administrative officers and so on who served the maharajas of Kashmir between 1847 and independence, lived in the area behind the Bund (not far from the Tourist Office). There you will find all sorts of bouses that would look more at home in Surrey, and All Sainus' Church, where once the British Resident used to read the Lesson on Sundays. (It was burned in riots some years ago, but its tower remains.)

From All Saints' it is a pleasant walk to the Christian cemetery on the Bund. Start at Zero Bridge and continue downstream along the Bund passing the Residency (now the Handicrafts Emporium) where the garden Village women in Langlebal, near Srinagar. parties were famous for their strawberries and cream, the old Srinagar Club, the hideous new Post Office and the rather charming but decrepit old one. Walk on, past Suffering Moses (a famous dealer in papiermache), past the black-and-white "stockbro-ker Tudor" building that houses Grindlay's Bank, and on until you are directly opposite the Srinagar Museum on the opposite bank of the river. Here there is a turn-off from the Bund to the entrance (unmarked) to the

In the farthest left-hand corner of this pretty walled enclosure, once an orchard, through a pair of lych-gates exactly like those in an English churchyard, you will find the oldest graves — including that of Robert Thorp, the son of a Kashmiri woman and an Englishman. Thorp campaigned unceasingly to improve the lot of the poor Moslems of Kashmir until in 1868, so the story goes, the Hindu mahanga had him poisoned. His tombstone bears the inscription "He gave his life for Kashmir." Other graves tell of the dramatic deaths of long-ago visitors to Kashmir who met their ends falling over precipices, being savaged by leopards, or caught in avalanches. And then there are the poignant graves of all the British children who died of sickness - "In loving memory of our dear little pets, Lena Myrtle aged 2 years 4 months, and Eustace Livingstone aged 9 months." But this is a living cemetery (if one can say such a thing) and there are also the recent graves of Europeans who have died "on our holiday" as one inscrip-

In the same enclosure is a tiny Hansel and

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Gretel cottage with the remains of lucky iron horseshoes nailed above the foor. This was Holton Cottage, the home of a famous mis-sionary, Cecil Tyndale Biscoe, who spent 57 years in Kashmir running a school in which his aim was "to turn bi-peds into MEN." Biscoe left the valley at independence and died long ago, and his charming little cottage is now in a sad state, but he would be happy to know that his school still flourishes indeed most of Kashmir's present ruling class attended it.

After the cemetery, visitors can walk back to the Bund and hire a shikara boat to take them across the river to the museum where there are some nice old pieces of papier-

WALK of a completely different character takes you across the causeway that spans the Dal Lake from Rainawari, a suburb of Srinagar, to opposite Nishat Garden. A taxi should be organized to go to the beginning of the causeway (or suttoo, as it is called locally) on the Rainawari side, and recet you again at the Nishat end, The walk is about four miles long and it passes through an enchanted world of green willows, floating gardens and dappled waters -a glimpse of a Kashmiri way of life that you would not

On all the tourist itineraries there is a day trip to Gulmarg, a resort in the hills, from here you can, on a clear day, see Nanga Purbat, one of the highest peaks in the Himalayas. But Gulmarg is touristy and crowded and for my money I'd do my day trip to Sonamarg if I wanted mountains and lovely

scenery, Wular Lake if I felt like a wild landscape, and Martand if I wanted to see something man-made. The great sun temple f Martand was built in the eighth century Lalitaditya, the Hindu king of Kashmir. It lies in ruins now, but even these are impressive, and as Sir Francis Younghus-band, who was British Resident in Kashmir at the beginning of this century, wrote: "No

temple was ever built in a finer site." Martand is a few miles off the road to Pahalgam in the Liddar Valley — a place that features on many tourist programs. A comfortable half-day trip would be a drive to Manasbal lake, a pretty, peaceful place about 45 minutes by car north of Srinagar. Where the road meets the lake there is a garden on the hillside at the bottom of which is a curious small carved stone Hindu temple partially submerged in the lake water. You can hire a shikara boat to take you across the lake to the Mogul garden built by Nur Jahan on the bank facing you, though only the ruins of terraces and some giant chenar trees mark the site today.

Indeed, throughout the Kashmir valley these huge old trees planted by the Moguls act as flags pinpointing the places they con-sidered beautiful. The sad part is that there does not seem to be any re-planting of the chenars. "They take 300 years to grow to that size," said a Kashmiri, "so what is the point." "The point," we lectured him severely, "is that that is all the more reason for getting them in NOW."

Brigid Keenan, a journalist based in New Delhi, is working on a book about Kashmir.



Summer Supping and Sipping

ARIS - As the city at last takes on a summer air, it is time for minor distractions - finding a new wine bar and perhaps a new wine, sipping exotic tea in a cozy salon de the in the Marais, pausing for a shockingly rich iced chocolate at a new Right Bank bourique.

A lively new kunch spot near the Palais Royal is the three-month-old Juveniles, the second offspring of Mark Wilhamson, owner of Willi's Wine Bar. The alley-like wine bar

PATRICIA WELLS

and shop is short on decor, but the casual, relaxed crowd and friendly waiters supply the necessary ambience. The wine selection is superb — meticulously selected wines from little vineyards all over France — and

the food is thoroughly respectable.

I loved the snack of tiny new potatoes topped with raclette cheese and bits of bacon, the he-man faux-filet sandwich — thick slices of buttered toast around layers of beef, tomatoes and watercress bathed in a creamy mustard dressing — and the satisfying chick-en salad "salad," a blend of greens and huge chunks of chicken showered with an esca-

beche of olives, carrots, and tomatoes.

Try the meaty 1983 Bandoi Château Vannière, or the 1986 white Bergerac, Châtean La Jaubertie, with a finesse combining the tartness and fruit of a Loire white and the well-defined structure of a Bordeaux. Wines are well priced, with a selection that can be carried out for anywhere from 18 to 150

francs a bottle. Those in search of more exotic surroundings should stroll to the Marais, where one of France's oldest and most respected tea importers has opened a combination tea boutique and tasting salon. As you wander down the rather scruffy Rue de Bourg-Tibourg you have no idea what is in store. But as soon as you approach Mariage Frères, your senses are transported to an appealing pleasurable world. The aroma of a mingling of exotic leas from China, Japan, Brazil and Bangladesh invades the senses, sounds of Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde" fill the air, as your eyes focus on a plant- and wicker-filled, neocolonial space bathed in delicate bight and decorated in pale other and white.

There are some 300 varieties of teas from 20 countries, as well as an astonishingly



Mariage Frères: Tea boutique and tasting salon.

complete selection of tea paraphernalia, including about 200 teapots, a charming individual tea service, even a series of wicker picnic sets that will make you want to pack up and take off at the next opportunity.

Smokers and non-smokers are discreetly segregated (smokers are directed to a second room upstairs) for, as the menu suggests, la senteur de nos thés s'accomode fort mal de

All the available teas are described in painstaking detail in the dictionary-like menu, and even tea experts are likely to feel overwhelmed. But one can always cop out and order one of the more familiar teas, among them a delicately perfumed Darjee-ling a penetrating flinty Keemun, or a rich

and pungent Assam.

With such pleasant surroundings, it's a shame the food is not better. But the salad combinations are simply silly, and tea-in-fused specialties, such as ice creams, barely have the taste of tea. Better to come for breakfast or tea, for the flaky current-filled scones, served with a variety of tea jellies, or the soothing tarte aux fraises des bois, excellent pâte sablé smothered with a blend of pastry cream and wild strawberries, all

topped with a cracking caramel crust. Fans of Robert Linxe's La Maison du Chocolat on Rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré

will be delighted to hear of his two-week-old sister shop on Rue François Ier. Here, in a cool, pristine, chocolate-hued bounque, chocolate lovers can sit at the marble-topped bar or around low, round tables, and indulge

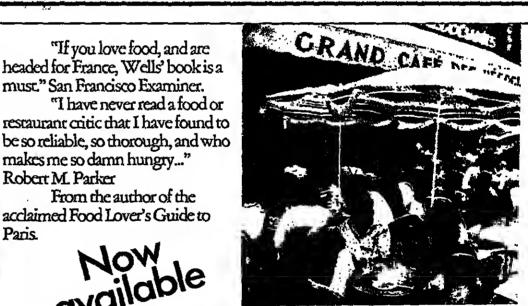
in one of the world's greatest passions.
One scorching day this week I was instantly invigorated by a Guayaquil frappe, a tall glass of iced chocolate, a whipped blend of bitter chocolate ice cream and rich, melted chocolate. The mean offers no less than five variously flavored hot chocolates, chocolate mousse, sorbets and ice creams. The chocolates, pastries and cakes can be purchased to

sample in the shop or to take home. The diminutive menu offers a sampling of appropriate gastronomic sayings, including a pertinent warning from St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuit order: "Gourmandise is a capital sin. So therefore, my brothers, let us guard against being gour mands. Let's be gourmets."

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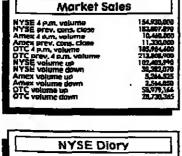
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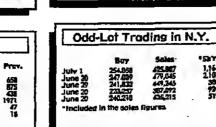
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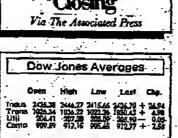


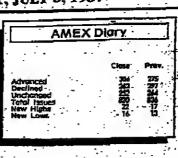


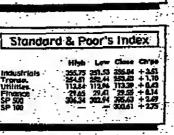
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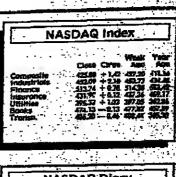
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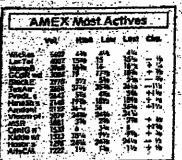








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Dow Jumps, Erasing Losses

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Stock Exchange rose sharply Thursday in mod-erate trading, nearly erasing losses incurred

The Dow Jones industrial average soured 26.94 to 2,436.70 Thursday, the last day of a holiday-shortened trading week. For the whole to 36%. week, the Dow slipped 0.16 point.

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Advancing issues outpaced losers 939-572 among the 1,935 issues traded.
Volume was moderate, with nearly 155 million shares traded compared with 157 million share Wednesday.
Though the Dow's raily was sharp, participants doubled its importance.
"The advance was not particularly significant," said Al Goldman, director of technical market analysis at A. G. Edwards & Sons.

market analysis at A. G. Edwards & Sons. Mr. Goldman said stocks got support from rising bond prices, a strengthened dollar and noted that the climb was preceeded by two days of selling, during which the Dow fell more than

36 points.
"This rally was nothing significant," agreed Ed Shopkorn, partner in charge of institutional equities at Mabon Nugent & Co. "Stocks followed the bond market, and volume was very, very light." Shopkorn poted that when volume 8614 is thin, market moves - both up and down

cial markets.

Illinois Power was the most active NYSElisted issue, rising 1/4 to 27.

NEW YORK — Prices on the New York initial offering of 28 million shares. The stock took Exchange rose sharply Thursday in modrate trading, nearly erasing losses incurred arlier in the week.

E-II Holdings followed, closing at 14% in an initial offering of 28 million shares. The stock was offered at \$15 a share and was trading at 14%. The company is beaded by former Esmark Inc. Chief Executive Don Kelly, who plans to use it to launch acquisitions.

Carolina Power & Light was third, falling 1/4 Texaco rose 1 to 41% and Pennzoil added 1%

to 761/2. Texaco Inc. and two creditors' commitices agreed Thursday to use investment bankers in the oil company's bankruptcy proceedings amid signs action was under way outside court that could lead to the conclusion of its multibillion-dollar battle with Pennzoil Co. over the purchase of Getty Oil.

Union Carbide advanced 14 to 30% on rnmors that the identity of a saboteur the company claimed was involved in the gas leak from its the name of a saboteur and reiterated the official stand that the leak was not caused by

Among other blue chips, AT&T was up ½ to 29%. IBM rose ¼ to 164%. General Electric climbed ¼ to 54%, General Motors edged up ¼ to 81% and Eastman Kodak snapped on ½ to

tend to be more pronounced.

The government's report that unemployment stock Tuesday and Wall Street believes the fell to 6.1 percent in June from 6.3 percent the previous month had little impact on the finan-

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WALL STREET WATCH

Bell Phone Competitors In U.S. Struggle for a Niche

By PHILLIP H. WIGGINS New York Tunes Service

EW YORK - While most of the Bell telephone spinoffs have fared well since the court-imposed breakup of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. at the start of 1984, the performances of the country's leading independent telephone companies have varied widely.

Some independents have been hurt by overdiversification into such areas as cable television, electric utilities, satellite services and computers and information services. Others, such as United Telecommunications Inc. and GTE Corp., have been adversely affected by poorly-performing long-distance operations.

All the independents face greater pressure in a lower-rate-base environment as well as the problem of being in a virtually Telephone

mature business. According to James Rit-chey, an analyst at Gruntal & Co., the independent teleshone companies are "buckang up against" the maximum returns on equity permitted by state regulators. "Allowed re-

companies are doing better than projected in the cellular business.

turus are down to a current 12. to 13 percent from 16 percent in 1985," he said. "This minimizes the prospects for significant earnings growth. Alltel Corp., based in Hudson, Ohio, and the sixth-largest U.S. independent, is a favorite of analysts. The company is pinning its future hopes on its substantial cellular, or mobile car, telephone

Alltel's cellular operations are valued at about 15 percent of its total market capitalization. Although the Bell companies have cellular holdings, they are much smaller in percentage terms.

Cellular telephone systems have come down drastically in price in recent years and are now owned by a fast-growing group of more than 700,000 people across the United States.

James M. McCabe, telecommunications analyst at Nomura Securities, is optimistic. "Cellular is off to an excellent start in both the United States and international markets," he said. Telephone companies are doing at least as well, and in most cases, better, than projected in the cellular business."

LLTEL carned 96 cents a share in the first quarter, up from 87 cents in 1986. "I expect earnings for the full year to rise to \$3.80 a share and to \$4.05 a share in 1988," Mr. McCabe said. Alltel earned \$2.45 a share in 1988, which included a \$1.10-a-share nonrecurring charge for the writedown of Tele-com Plus and of Argo, a satellite-based long-distance network.

Analysts expect the other leading telephone companies to continue to show mixed earnings results. The summary looks something like this:

• GTE: Earnings of the No. 1 independent phone company are expected to slip to about \$3.25 a share in 1987 from \$3.53 a share in 1986, but the 1988 per-share results could be as high as \$3.55 a share. GTE, which is based in Stamford, Connecticut, and United Telecommunications of Kansas City, Missouri, formed US Sprint, the third-largest U.S. long-distance company, on July I, 1986. US Sprint has been incurring heavy losses in trying to

I, 1986. US Sprint has been incurring heavy losses in trying to build a network in the competitive long-distance market.

• United Telecommunications: Farmings are expected to drop to \$1 a share this year from \$1.80 a share in 1986, also because of US Sprint, but could recover a but to \$1.10 a share in 1988.

• Contel Corp.: Fatiguates of 1987 caraings at the Atlantabased company range between \$3.41 and \$3.25 a share up from \$3.03 a share in 1986. The Charge company's 1987 carnings are estimated at \$4.80 a share, and \$5.15 a share it expected for 1988.

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The company carned \$3.88 a share in 1986, which included 96 cents a share in nonrecurring changes. Telephone operating revenues and earnings this year are expected to be constrained by regulatory rate-of-return limitations.

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Reed PLC To Buy Octopus

Agreed Offer Is £540 Million

LONDON - Reed International PLC, the publishing and paper conglomerate, offered £540 million (\$870 million) on Thursday for Britain's biggest independent house, Octopus Publishing Group

PLC, the companies said. It was the latest in a series of offers and acquisitions that have turned Britain's publishing indus-try into a multimillion-pound corporate battlefield.

Reed's chief executive, Peter J. Davis, said the offer resulted from

Elsevier, the Dutch publisher, began its hostile tender for a rival, Kluwer. Page 17.

an approach by Octopus's chair-man, Paul Hamlyn, who owns a najor stake in the company. Reed has also bought a 35 percent stake in Octopus owned by BTR PLC, Mr. Davis said.

"We had many gaps in publishing, particularly in general trade books," he said. . .

Octopus shares were suspended at 430 pence each Wednesday, after they jumped 54 pence during the day. On Thursday, Octopus rose a further 57 pence to 487 in late trading on the London Stock Exchange.

Reed shares sank Thursday, closing at 546 pence after a close Wednesday night at 563 pence.

Reed has been the subject of tock market speculation about a bid in recent weeks, following sharp rises in its share price. Analysts said, however, that the acquisition of Octopus was likely to fend off any predators.

Octopus bought the Heinemann group for £100 million in 1985. Its divisions also include Secker and Warburg and Pan paperbacks. In 1986 Octopus's pretax profit grew to £26.04 million from £20.37 mil-

The bid will be made on the basis of nine new Reed shares for every 10 in Octopus, with a cash alterna-tive of 475 pence a share.



General Dynamics agreed to help build this housing project in Turkey as part of a sale.

A Housing Project for a Jet Contract?

Defense Companies Find That the Sweetest Bid Wins

By Axel Krause al Herald Tribune

PARIS — Northrop Corp. has helped the Swiss sell army knives and clocks. General Dynamics Corp. has invested in Hilton hotels and built an entire housing project in Turkey. McDonnell Douglas Cosp. has assisted Spanish companies with bids in China, and has purchased 1,000 cases of Spanish wine.

Once, Outer Mongolia even asked ITT Corp. to find a home in an American museum for a dinosaur skeleton that the government wanted to place.

The giant conglomerate refused, though politely. "Nobody was interested in dinosaurs at the time," a former ITT executive recalled, "but we

As the market for military equipment grows increasingly competitive, defense contractors are being forced to make investments in all sorts of risky projects outside their traditional areas of expertise and interest to win important sales from developing countries, ootably of fighter aircraft. On the face of it, the transactions - known as

indirect offsets - resemble such common pay-ment practices as bartering, but in fact they represent a major shift in the scope and complexity of financing multibillion-dollar sales. For one thing, barter payments have been used almost exclusively in East-West trade, where Com-

munist countries may not have the hard currency to pay for imported goods and technology, and See OFFSET, Page 15

Unemployment Declines to 6.1% in U.S.

unemployment rate fell to 6.1 percent in June, the lowest since December 1979, the Labor Depart-

ment said Thursday. But analysts said the main reason for the decline was that an icens probably would have been unusually early survey had found counted — and thus would have unusually early survey had found fewer teenagers than usual seeking

The improvement to a 6.1 percent jobless rate after two straight months at 6.3 percent means unem-ployment now has fallen 1 percentage point since June 1986.

More than 2.5 million people have entered the civilian labor force in that same period, and the current rate was only just above the 6.0 percent level of December 1979. In a civilian labor force of 119.52 million people, 7.26 million were out of work last mooth and looking

However, economists dismissed the drop in the jobless rate as a

They cited the fact that the La-bor Department based much of its report on a survey of households conducted June 7-13, earlier than usual and before millions of teenagers had finished high school.

Because June surveys normally show millions of youths entering ingjobs rose 102,000 in June, while the labor market, when this year's goods-producing payrolls insurvey was adjusted for seasonal factors it indicated the nation's la-

bor force had shrunk by 476,000 WASHINGTON - The U.S. and that the total of out-of-work

people dropped by 286,000.
Two-thirds of those people missing from the unemployment rolls were teenagers, the Labor Department said. Economists said those pushed the unemployment rate higher — had the Labor Department surveyed the job scene later in

the month. Because of those problems, economists tended to concentrate on a separate survey in the report that said the number of nonfarm jobs grew by a modest 116,000 last month. This was above the rise of 74,000 in May, revised down from the previously reported 123,000.

Janet Norwood, commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, said that the nation's nonfarm pay-roll had been growing by 250,000 people a month from January through April, then slowed to 100,000 in May and June.

That tells us the economy slowed in the second quarter of the year but didn't go into the tank," said Donald Ratajczak, head of the Economic Forecasting Project at

Georgia State University.

(UPI, Reuters)

Pioneers in U.S. Financial System, 'Nonbank' Banks Face Curbs

By Eric N. Berg New York Times Service

NEW YORK - For a part of the financial services industry with only a tiny fraction of the nation's deposits, "nonbank banks" have

certainly created a ruckus. Little known and poorly under-stood, these curious financial instirutions, which look and act like commercial banks but legally are not, have turned sleepy country banks into powerful tools of financial marketers.

They have also allowed myriad industrial companies, impatient with existing bank law, to shoulder when that law doesn't allow it.

And they have allowed eager money center banks to get ahead of

If the legislation becomes law, a

regulators and around interstate lot of the big companies that banking prohibitions. In the pro- viewed nonbank banks as an imcess, the nonbank, or limited ser- portant element in their expansion vice banks have come to symbolize strategy — from Sears, Roebuck & the campaign to deregulate the Co. to Gulf & Western Inc. to Chemical Bank - might be forced Now they face their greatest to rethink that strategy.

It would be the end for new challenge. "It would be the end for new nonbank banks, and a significant by conference committee Wednes- restriction for the others," said H. day would outlaw new nonbank Rodgin Cohen, a banking partner banks while limiting the asset at the law firm of Sullivan & Cromgrowth of existing ones - growth well, which represents owners of everyone agrees, the nonbank

But passage of the bill, principally supported by small commercial banks, is far from certain. President Ronald Reagan, an advocate of finaocial deregulation, has threatened to veto the legislation. Yet he may be forced to accept it, because another part of the bill, which he favors, would bail out the Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corp., which insures deposits at thrifts.

If the bill is killed, just about

that in some cases has topped 100 nonbank banks. "Seven percent banks will continue to pop up in percent a year — to 7 percent annu- just isn't that much growth." virtually every state and offer convirtually every state and offer consumers cut-rate loans and high-rate deposit accounts - better deals, in short, than could be obtained from the local bank or savings and loan. And that, in turn, is expected to give fresh momentum to efforts to deregulate traditional financial in-

> The nonbank bank issue "really gets to the question of what the structure of financial services will look like," said Anthony M. Santo-mero, the Richard K. Mellon pro-

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U.S. Moves to Protect Bonds From Antilles Tax Change

when it amounced Monday it was terminating a 1948 tax treaty with the Netherlands Antilles, said Thursday it would seek to overturn part of that action.

The administration said it will propose legislation to exempt from withholding taxes bonds issued before June 22, 1984, by U.S. corporations using issuing subsidiaries in the Netherlands Antilles.

The action seeks to repair the damage caused by the Treasury Monday that it would terminate they were getting a lot of flak." the tax treaty as of January because of a breakdown in negotiations over a new accord.

worldwide. It meant that an esti-mated \$32 billion in bonds U.S. percent withholding tax.

Compiled by Our Stoff From Disputcher corporations could redeem the WASHINGTON—The Reagan bonds early, with the refinancing diministration, which created a function occurring at current market rates, tially below those on the outstand-ing issues. The result: big losses for investors and gains for the compa-

> came after two U.S. companies. Caterpillar Inc. and RJR Nabisco Inc., amounced that they were already calling in their bonds.

Assuming that the oew law passes, "I think it will give overseas investors more confidence," said The action seeks to repair the Clive Bergel, managing director of damage caused by the Treasury the investment banking firm Bear, Department's announcement Steams & Co. The Treasury found

Prices of hundreds of pre-1984 Eurobond issues by U.S. companies fell as much as 20 points, or The announcement sent shock \$200 for each \$1,000 in face value, waves through bond markets after the Monday announcement.

Before 1984, the Antilles treaty

allowed U.S. companies to borrow corporations had sold through their in the European market by paying Antilles subsidiaries before June interest gross of withholding tax. In 1984 would now be subject to a 30 that year, the U.S. lifted the tax on that year, the U.S. lifted the tax on overseas corporate issues. (AP, Because of the tax change, U.S. WP)

Boesky Reportedly Shielded \$160 Million From SEC

BOSTON — Ivan F. Boesky, the speculator at the center of Wall Street's insider-trading scandal, has shielded more than \$160 million from government confiscation, a newspaper reported Thursday. Some of Mr. Boesky's money now beyond the reach of the prosecu-tion may include profits that came from illegal trading, according to The Boston Globe, which quoted unidentified officials of the Securi-ties and Exchange Commission.

About \$65 million now in the name of his wife and children came from stock profits Mr. Boesky made before he was implicated, the . Harvey Pitt, Mr. Boesky's attorney, called the story inaccurate. "He

didn't shield anything; he didn't transfer assets," said Mr. Pitt.
The SEC enforcement director, Gary Lynch, who has been criticized for what some have called lement treatment of Mr. Boesky, said he didn't know how the newspaper derived the figure of \$160 million.

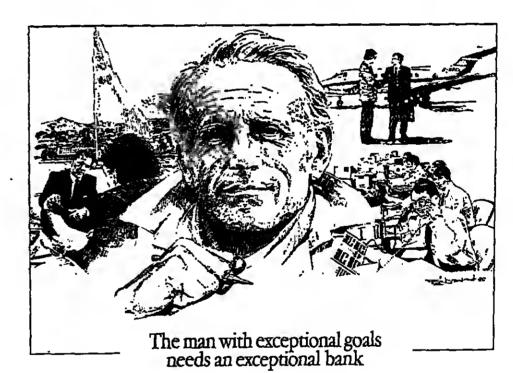
Mr. Lynch repeated government assertions that investigators anticipated they would discover additional illegal profits following the plea agreement. "Without a settlement, we would never have been in a

position to expose those other schemes," he said. According to the newspaper, the government acknowledged that some of the \$65 million held by his family may have resulted from insider tips from Martin Siegel, the investment banker who pleaded guilty to providing Mr. Boesky with information on takeovers.

Mr. Boesky's ability to shield some of his wealth appears to stem from the agreement he made last September with the SEC and the U.S. attorney, providing that the government would not seek cash penalties from his wife, his children or companies he controlled.

The newspaper reported that, although it previously had not been made public. Mr. Boesky negotiated the agreement while shifting assets to his wife and children.

In one instance, just two weeks before Mr. Boesky made his agreement with the SEC, his wife, Seema, purchased his interest in an Oklahoma City television station and his 4 percent interest in the Beverly Hills Hotel, which sold last year for about \$135 million. Mrs. Roesky also set in motion a plan to transfer control of Northview Boesky also set in motion a plan to transfer control of Northview Corp., a chain of Southern California motels, to a trust the dominates.



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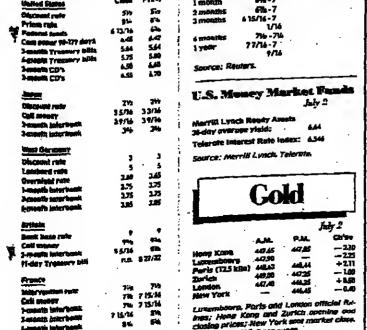
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Australia Central Bank Is Accused of Playing **Pre-Election Politics**

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SYDNEY — Australia's central bank became embroiled in a poliocal controversy Thursday after a leading U.S. bank questioned its role in pushing down interest rates ahead of July 11 elections.

Prime Minister Bob Hawke and Treasurer Paul Keating denied any government manipulation of the Reserve Bank of Australia, which is supposed to be politically independent.

The leader of the opposition Liberal Party, John Howard, warned that the issue could explode into an economic scandal if the Labour Party government were found to be "orchestrating a premature and unsustainable fall in inter-

Party government were found to be "orchestrating a premature and unsustainable fall in interest rates" to help its election propects.

The Bank of America's Australian branch in
its latest economic report said: "The market
was turning its back on strange efforts by the
supposedly politically neutral Reserve Bank of
Australia to push down interest rates ahead of
the election."

the election. Economists said the Reserve Bank had sold a considerable amount of Australian dollars to

nor of the Reserve Bank since Mr. Hawke called the snap election on May 27, Mr. Keating said. 2014年2016年5月1日的1752年5月1日 146年5月1日 146年5月 146年5月5日 146年5月5日 146年5月 146年5月 146年5月 146年5月 146年5月5日 14

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Japan Moves to Widen **Bidding on Telecoms**

Agence France-Presse TOKYO — The Japanese government has notified the United States that it will accept applications by two groups for the establishment of international telecommunication com-

considerable amount of Australian dollars to recent months aimed at stemming a sharp rise in the value of the currency, which was quoted Thursday at 72 U.S. cents.

Commercial lending rates, which soared to 19 percent last September, are now around 16 percent. Mr. Hawke has predicted that homeloan rates, an election issue, will fall from their present 15.5 percent by the end of the year.

Mr. Keating, at a press conference Thursday, dismissed the Bank of America report as "politically motivated nonsense."

"There has been certainly no attempt by the Reserve Bank to move rates during the election," he said. He bad not spoken to the governor of the Reserve Bank since Mr. Hawke called the United States that it will accept applications by two groups for the establishment of international elecommunication companies to create greater competition, government had urged the two rival groups to merge.

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BMW Rules Out Sale Of Controlling Stake MUNICH — The Quandt family's 65 percent stake in Bayerische Motoren Werke AG is not up for sale, the chairman of BMW's supervisory board said Thursday at the annual shareholders' meeting. The chairman, Hans Graf von der Goltz, said the press and stock market newsletters, have repeatedly spread the assertion that the Quandt family plans, to sell, its BMW stake, it is not for disposal in any form. Analysts have cited Honda Motor Co., Toyota Motor Co. and Ford Motor Co. as postible candidates to take over BMW. ENTERNATIONISI STOCK MARKETS

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Dollar Moves Up in Thin Trading

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
NEW YORK — The dollar
Good generally higher Thursday in thin tracing as market participants symmet positions shead of the Inndence Day weekend and othess took profits at the expense of

The dollar closed Thursday in New York at 1.833 Deutsche ministrum from 1.8285 DM on Wednesday, and at 147.45 Japawise year, up from 146.85. The Britpound was unchanged against the dollar at \$1.617.

Henry Weiland, a trader with National Westminster Bank USA said the dollar remained in its nar- M-1 Increases \$5.9 Billion row trading range and its move upward must be viewed in the context of an extremely thin market.

"One particular deal could move this market," Mr. Weiland said, while in a normal market the move upward might not be as exag-

showing the U.S. unemployment checking accounts and travelers checks.

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6.3 percent had little impact on the market, Mr. Weiland said. Earlier in London dealings, the

dollar closed slightly higher, as francs after 6.0951.

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NEW YORK - M-1, the basic that looked likely to spur fresh acmeasure of U.S. money supply, rose \$5.9 billion to a seasonally adjusted \$750.7 billion in the week ended June 22, the Federal Reserve M-1 level was unrevised at \$744.8 A Labor Department report billion. M-1 includes currency,

States made a half-hearted attempt at pushing the currency through recent resistance levels, dealers

But London traders said the weight of apathy in the market ahead of the long U.S. Independence Day weekend was limiting

In London, the dollar closed higher at 1.8315 DM, after 1.8285 DM on Wednesday, at 147.27 yea, from 146.80; at 1.5210 Swiss francs from 1.5185 and at 6.1025 French

The pound was basically un-changed in London at \$1.6150 after \$1.6145 Wednesday. Dealers said there appeared

nothing on the immediate horizon

tion on the dollar market. A currency dealer at a U.S. investment bank said the dollar has been supported by a gradual revivsaid Thursday. The previous week's al of U.S. bond and equity purchases by European and Japanese

investors. Their return was due

largely to the recent stability of the dollar, he said. (UPI, Reuters)

Pöhl Pledges To Slow Rise In Money Supply

FRANKFURT - West Germany's central bank president, Karl Otto Põhl, said Thursday he intends to slow a rise in money supply that several economists say could boost inflation.

Mr. Pohl listed no precise steps, but said that the Bundesbank would stick to its 3 to 6 percent growth target for central bank money stock. This key measure has overshot the target range all year. In May, for example, it grew at 7.9 percent.
The overshooting of the tar-

accepted for external economic reasons," Mr. Pohl said. West Germany has been under external pressure to stimulate its economy, making it difficult to raise interest rates to combat money supply growth.

get so far this year had to be

OFFSET: Defense Contractors Discover That the Sweetest Bid Wins (Continued from first finance page) without them," said James A. Bra- nant international market. SIPRI money on offset deals, but none

they have been arranged by intermediary trading companies, which

But in the new field of indirect offsets, multinational companies arrange the deals themselves. This fact alone has forced companies to create subsidiaries and divisions to deal with the new business, significantly shifting corporate resources. And the transactions go far beyond simple barters and export promotion, into such activities as arranging financing for hotels, building hospitals and schools and even

assume most of the risk.

high-level political lobbying. In the past five years, indirect offsets have grown to account for about half the payments for the worldwide sales of military equip-ment, according to Aaron Karp, director of arms trade studies at the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI). He adds that the offsets often become the deciding factor in multibillion-dollar bidding competitions.

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A more familiar practice known

'We avoid these deals whenever we can,' an ITT executive said, but we get involved — by necessity.'

buy sophisticated weapons systems as direct offsets dates back well from the United States and West- over a decade, and was pioneered ern Europe.

are reluctant participants in such ponents for civilian and military transactioos, viewing them as planes and weapons systems to lowhenever we can," another ITT ex- ing system planes to Britain and ecutive said, "but we get involved France are examples. — by necessity."

"The demand for indirect offsets participants in indirect offsets in parts, indirect offsets are more useis escalating everywhere around the world, except Japan, and you simbly cannot close a deal these days aircraft in what has become a stag-

by large U.S. aerospace companies. Executives of leading companies which farmed out building of com-

But in developing countries, Developing countries are major without factories to build such ful, especially in a time of low commodity prices, high debts and infla-

An example: General Dynamics recently completed building a fac-tory near Ankara to produce 160 Fplant, currently employing 700 people, is designed to provide the nucleus of Turkey's future aircraft industry, and will eventually em-ploy 2,000 Turks, all of whom were ploy 2,000 Turks, all of whom were trained by U.S. companies particing had promised to lobby fur. Dreyfus then decided to get into pating in the project. the credit card business. Soliciting

"But to get the contract for the planes, worth \$4.6 billion and signed in 1984, we had to do more for Turkey - lots more - and the Consumer Bank's assets have swolpattern is the same elsewhere," said len from \$28 million st the time it Frederick S. Wood, executive vice president of General Dynamics. It is action like this that has op-

The company, along with Gener-Electric Co. and Westinghouse Corp., agreed to establish a 10-year investment program in Turkey worth \$1.2 billion that is now getting under way. Under the agreement, they will help finance the construction of Hilton hotels in Ankara and Izmir as well as a new housing project near the F-16 "About 65 percent of our total

Wood said.

offset business is now in the indirect area, such as the hotels," Mr.

to an offsets package aimed at generating \$1.2 billion in business for Spain through 1993.
As a result, the St. Louis-based aircraft manufacturer has established special teams of experts, many with backgrounds in trading and banking.

A particularly annoying, potentially hazardous practice is the last minute demand for indirect offsets. something between sweetners and cal contractors. Boeing Co.'s recent These may be unprofitable, or unkickbacks. "We avoid these deals agreements to supply early-warn-workable, or — worse — they may These may be unprofitable, or unstray far out of economic bounds, into sensitive political and foreign policy issues.

Expertise is crucial, because in-

participate with the main negotia-

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ing and financing projects.

For example, as part of its 1984
agreement to sell Spain 72 F-18

fighter planes worth more than \$2.6 billion, McDonnell Douglas agreed

"We try not to let indirect offsets become a loss leader, because the idea is to make a profit - but it isn't easy," said Gerard Hibon, executive vice president of Aerospatiale of France. The large, government-controlled company has been asked to handle marketing of such los, including a radar system. The difficult-to-sell commodities as surplus coffee. In a recent case involving a helicopter deal in a large Asian country, France was asked to match air landing rights that a

Some demands for offsets are what a British Aerospace PLC executive described as "outrageous" and "deservedly rejected out of

ITT's dinosaur request is just one example. Egypt has repeatedly and unsuccessfully asked bidders to help market its surplus cotton. Greece has repeatedly sought to link arms imports with governmen-tal support for Cyprus. West German industrialists say that Greece opted for French Mirage fighters over the West European Tornado last year because President Francois Mitterrand of France assured Athens that he would back the government in its dispute with Turkey

Avions Marcel Dassault-Brequet Aviation, maker of the Mirage, denied any knowledge of the allega-

U.K. Reserves Fell in June, Reflecting Pound Support

LONDON — Britain's official reserves, largely comprising foreign currencies, fell \$230 million in June after a record \$4.76 billion interesse in May, the Treasury said Thursday.

The figure, which excludes borrowings and repayments, indicated how rapidly the pre-election strength for the pound evaporated last month, analysts said. . The pound had surged on confidence that the Conservative Party

would win the June 11 election, and when it did, investors sold to take In both cases, the Bank of England intervened to limit the moves,

first selling pounds and buying foreign currencies, then using these currencies in its reserves to buy pounds. "There was a split around election time," commented Jeremy Hale, of Goldman, Sachs Ltd., noting that after the election the Bank of

England was trying to keep the pound above \$1.60.

"It was intervening to try to stop a bear trend developing," agreed
Nagel Rendell of brokers James Capel, but added, "We're probably

entering calmer times." . Foreign exchange dealers said the Bank's buying of pounds coincided with another policy, that of selling dollars with other central banks to limit the U.S. currency's rebound, under the so-called Louvre accord to stabilize currency values.

So far this year, reserves are up \$9.60 billion to stand at \$34.36

NONBANK: Controversial Pioneers in U.S. Financial System Face Curbs

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Continued from first finance page) tations are on file. Industry experts card — and almost overnight which customers from New York also estimate that dozens of other applications to become state-characteristics.

describe the more than 160 institutions established in recent years through a loophole in the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956. As defined in that act, a traditional bank -and there are about 15,000

However, if an organization does one but not the other, it is not legally a bank. Capitalizing on this, financial giants from American Ex-press Co. to Merrill Lynch & Co. to Beneficial Finance to Dreyfus Corp. have slipped into the bank-ing business without formally establishing a bank. Their nonbank bank subsidiaries offer almost all the products of a full-service bank.

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favorable usury and tax laws. The real action, however, has of them — offers both checking been in the growth in assets of the nonbank banks.

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Deposits, which at the time of its mutual fund customers, the acquisition stood at \$10.8 million, bank signed up more than 200,000 have risen to \$1.8 billion, mostly in credit-card accounts. The Dreyfus certificates of deposit sold by Sears' Dean Witter Reynolds subsidiary and money-market deposit was taken over, to \$104.7 million. accounts that Greenwood Trust offers by mail to more than 15 million ponents of nonbank banks worried. Discover card holders.

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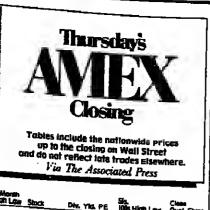
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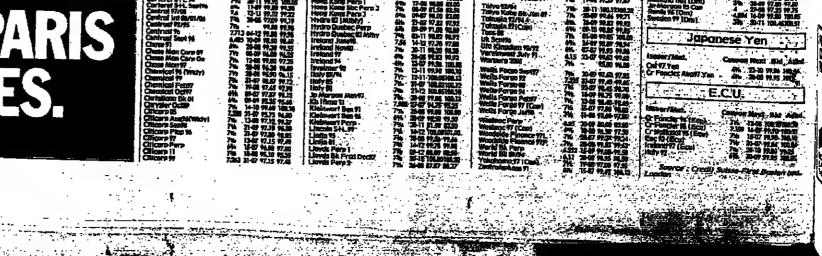
793-5000000 1998 to 200-500-400 3846 100-50 Italy's First Quarter GNP Down From Close of '86 ROME — Italy's gross national product shrank in the first quarter of 1987 to 109.15 fillion lire (\$82.8 billion) front-109.56 trillion lire in the last quarter of 1986, figures from the statistical institute showed Thursday.

However, the new figures represented an increase of 2.7 percent over the first quarter of 1986. Comparison figures to three previous years showed increases in the first quarter of 3.6 percent, 2.9 percent and 2.4 percent.

GNP measures the total value of goods and services produced by a country's economy, including income from foreign investments.

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BUSINESS PEOPLE

WW Board Wins Confidence Vote After Scandal Norsk Hydro Fujitsu U.S. Unit Names an American

By Ferdinand Protzman WOLFSBURG, West Germany man, Carl Halm. Volkswagen AG's annual share-

holders meeting Thursday proved for 1987 as a whole would be more boring than boisterous, as roughly in line with last year's recriticism of management's performance during a foreign currency rading scandal proved relatively and the parent company net rose Volkswagen's management

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board won a vote of confidence from shareholders, but, in the lecting lasting nearly 10 hours, they refused to exonerate the performance of former Finance Chief Rolf Sclowsky, who resigned in March over the scandal

473 million Deutsche marks (\$259 in Brazil. at current exchange rates), and led to the resignation of its finance foreign exchange dealers.

235 million DM posted in the same gest car market but one where sales Argentina has been one of the most

half of 1986, was also slightly higher, said the managing board chair in the first half of 1987 rose about 1986 levels, he added.

Mr. Hahn said world group sales overall sales should match their Plans Rights

Mr. Hahn said he hoped profits DM from 26.44 billion in the yearfor 1987 as a whole would be ago period. For the parent compamonthly in line with last works as ny, sales climbed 7 percent to 23 year. billion DM

Renault Looks Toward Brazil

The scandal cost the automaker that it would like to establish links partnership, Renault said.

73 million Deutsche marks (\$259 in Brazil.

1.76 percent to 485.2 million.

gentina, where Renault already has tions in Brazil and Argentina. Meanwhile, Volkswagen said its a plant. Renault, which is recoveragent company profit for the first ing after big losses, has been absent Argentina, accounting for one-third of 1987 rose slightly above the from Brazil, South America's big-third of private car sales in 1986. are in decline.

ber of potential suppliers in Brazil. PARIS - France's state-owned An accord might take the form of a antomaker Renault said Thursday straight supplier arrangement or a

Such a move would be aimed at lows a joint venture by Ford Motor taking advantage of the improved Co. and Volkswagen AG to oversee chief and the arrest of two of its relations between Brazil and Ar- their automotive and credit opera-

Provisional estimates indicate
that world group profit, which totalled 284 million DM in the first

are in decime.

Renault's marketing director, year, with sales surging 21 percent
José Dedeurwaerder, said that the in the first five months of 1987
company was sounding out a numfrom the like 1986 period. buoyant markets for Renault this

2.1 percent to more than 27 billion About 4,000 sbareholders or

The vote exonerating the board was expected after a company-Car sales this year would decline commissioned auditor's report rein North and South America, but leased last week absolved the current board members and laid most of the blame for the scandal on Mx. Selowsky. He is not suspected of

Volkswagen's former chief foreign exchange dealer, Burkhard Junger, and Lutz Quaquil, a former VW currency trader, are currently in jail on suspicion of fraud.

West German police have also issued an international arrest warrant for Joachim Schmidt, a former currency broker who is suspected of masterminding the fraud.

But spokesmen for various shareholder groups criticized VW's use of foreign currency trading as a means of generating profits, rather than just protecting the automaker's overseas earnings from ex-

> The company, which is involved in oil exploration and production, fertilizers and light metals, has exensive financial commitments in the North Sea's Oseberg and Gull-

kroner.

OSLO - Norsk Hydro A/S

plans a rights issue to shareholders

of between 3 billion (\$448 million)

and 3.5 billion kroner to raise capi-

tal for future investments, the com-

Subject to market conditions, the

fall, the company statement said.

The issue's exact form would not

be announced until approved by

the government, which holds a 51

A company spokesman said the issue was needed to cover buge in-

vestments. Investment was estimat-

ed this year at just under 11 billion

percent stake in Norsk Hydro.

pany announced Thursday.

In the Oseberg North field, the move up development plans five years, from 1995 to 1990, in a move Honda's U.S. subsidiary produces the motorcycles in Marysville, Ohio, in a plant adjacent to its the Norwegian yards serving offshore oil.

> The first construction contracts for this phase could be placed as early as 1988, the company said. Norsk Hydro had threatened to postpone development unless the production tax was eased, which now seems likely.

Norsk Hydro has yet to decide how to develop Oseberg North, but earlier had studied a floating unit and a fixed steel or concrete plat-

Development is expected to add about 95,000 barrels of oil daily to an estimated flow of 240,000 from Oseberg's main reservoir, to come on line in 1989.

Norsk Hydro has a 13.75 percent stake in the field. Its partners are the Norwegian state oil company Statoil, Elf Aquitaine Norge A/S, Saga Petroleum A/S and Total Marine Norsk A/S.

By Arthur Highee

Fuitsu America Inc. of San Jose, California, U.S. subsidiary of Fu. chairman and chief operating offi- executive's job. jitsu Ltd., the Japanese computer cer No new president was immediits board in what appears to be the executive vice presidents were first such move by a Japanese company doing business in the United already director of stores, and W.

He is Norman B. Petersen, 56, also becomes director of merchanpresident of Fujitsu America's Computer Products Group. No dising. Americans are believed to bead the Mr. Petersen said that in Japan,

board would propose the largest executives send to iron out differissue in Norway's history at an exences in advance, "so the board traordinary general meeting in the meeting becomes more of a consensus gathering that's relatively The company made its last rights issue in 1982.

> fastly refuses to learn Japanese. "I consider myself a very good business executive and administra-

> come too Japanese in my thinking, lose my value.*

Barger Tyeart, 51, formerly a regional vice president. Mr. Tygart

Industry sources said the chief U.S. subsidiaries of Japanese cor-porations. beneficiaries of the shuffle ap-peared to be Mr. Miller, who is seven years older than the chairman and chief executive, William R. Howell, 51, and Mr. Tygart.

Drave Corp. of Pittsburgh, a conshort, compared to U.S. corporate struction and engineering compameetings, which can run for hours.

ny, has recruited William G. Roth wanted to stress investment bank-Mr. Petersen, with 31 years in the as chairman, president and chief ing, while Mr. Berg, 55, wanted to computer industry, has been at Fu-executive, Mr. Roth, 48, succeeds concentrate on retail business. jitsu since 1983. He has stuck to his Robert Dickey 3d, 69, who had Frederick S. Moseley 3d, 59. chairown management style and stead-returned from retirement in Janu- man of the parent company, Mose-Mr. Roth bad been chief executive seley Securities. Mr. Kassem, presitor," Mr. Petersen said. "If I be- at Trane Co a maker of air-condident and chief executive of the partioning, for seven years when ent, also becomes chief executive of American Standards acquired it in the subsidiary

J.C. Penney Co., third largest 1985 and made him president and U.S. retailer, has promoted David chief operating officer. He quit this F. Miller, 58, the president, to vice February, saying he wanted a chief

Forgeot, Weeks, a Paris-based giant, has named an American to ately appointed, but two corporate career consulting firm with offices in London and Geneva, has recruited Alain P. Chaintron as a senior consultant in charge of setting up a European network. Mr. Chaintron, 53, a Frenchman, formerly managed several subsidiaries of Solex SA. French maker of automobile carburetors.

> Moseley Securities Corp. of Boston and New York said its chairman and chief executive, Howard G. Berg, had resigned. Industry sources say he did so because the principal owners, Omar I. Kassem, ary after Thomas F. Faught Jr., 57, ley Holdings Corp., was given the resigned over policy differences. additional ritle of chairman of Mo-

Monda Planning Export of U.S.-Made Motorcycles to Japan

impressive signs that the rapid rise division. in the value of the yen is helping to improve U.S. competitiveness, Honda Motor Co. said Thursday

Honds officials also hinted that motorcycles may be the first step in a larger plan to export U.S. built U.S. built Gold Wing touring mo-compact cars to Japan within the torcycles to Japan in early 1988.

Successful projects, they said, are spokesman in Detroit, said the Honda, which has been expand-

that it would begin exporting duce motorcycles in the United American-made motorcycles to Ja- States that are cost-competitive with those built in Japan.

The company said it planned to torcycles to Japan in early 1988.

DETROIT — In one of the most often expanded to the automotive company had not yet decided how ing its U.S. manufacturing opera- faks oil field development promany motorcycles it would export, tions over the last few years, b Honda officials said the rise in but added that it was committed to exporting U.S.-built Accord comthe value of the yen against the continuing exports beyond the ini-dollar has made it possible to pro-tial 500.

continuing exports beyond the ini-and is now waiting to see if the move up development plans five

> auto facility. Engines are built in Anna, Ohio.

Honda already exports its Ohio-Honda traditionally tests out new and \$8,500 in the United States. Canada. It exports U.S.-built lawn cost footing with Honda's Japanese facilities, company officials say.

egan grams. and is now waiting to see if the yen's value stabilizes in its current

With the yen's rise, the costs of producing cars for export at Honda's Japanese plants have increased The Gold Wing, with a 1200cc built motorcycles to 14 countries, to such an extent that the Marysnext two or three years.

The Gold Wing, with a 1200cc built motorcycles to 14 countries, to such an extent unat the marystram of ficials noted that engine, sells for between \$6,700 including Britain, Australia and cost footing with Honda's Japanese

Elsevier Opens Tender, Undeterred by Kluwer's Defenses

By Ronald van de Krol

Special to the Herald Tribune AMSTERDAM - Elsevier NV, the Dutch

Samson Groep NV. guilders (\$36.52) for each of Kluwer's 2.43

million ordinary shares. The offer, unchanged from what Elsevier previously said it was prepared to bid, will remain open until Aug. 3. It values third-ranked Kinwer at about 971 million guilders based on

Amsterdam Stock Exchange, up 0.30. At midsession Kluwer was up 3 at 401.

Wolters Samsom, the No. 4 publisher, is public tender offer for rival Kluwer NV on the merger plan, Wolters Samsom said it would Thursday, undeterred by Kluwer's defensive offer three ordinary share. offer three ordinary shares for each Khiwer

Elsevier's offer came nearly a month after it Elsevier, the country's second-largest publisher, offered six of its ordinary shares plus 75 acquisition would make Elsevier the largest publisher in the Netherlands and among the

The original announcement set the stage for a rare boardroom battle in a country maccustomed to hostile takeovers.

hursday's prices.

Analysis said two recent anti-takeover mea-Elsevier closed at 54 guilders a share on the sures by Kluwer involving the issue of millions

of new preference shares effectively ruled out Elsevier's chances of gaining majority control through a public tender offer alone.

anti-takeover measures in court. "There is still a lot of uncharted legal territory in this area," one

it would be making a bid, Kluwer issued 2.5 million preference shares to a dormant company foundation set up in the 1970s to guarantee independence.

Soon after Elsevier announced on June 3 that

Kluwer also announced the plan to merge with Wolters Samsom, with which it privately placed a further 2 million preference shares. Kluwer's preference shares are not traded on

But they said Elsevier may decide to fight the

COMPANY NOTES

Aerospatiale of France signed a contract with the News International Co. has won British government

controlled by Montedison SpA, would buy a 10 per- if publication otherwise would cease. cent from a de Benedetti-controlled company, which then will have a 29 percent share.

than \$5 million in 1986.

and development of pharmaceuticals. Genentech's direct mail company at \$29.75 a share. products would be marketed in Japan by Mitsubishi.

Shearson Lehman Brothers said it was seeking to while Genenteeb would sell all future Mitsubishi biomake a significant investment in an oil company or technology products in the United States.

J. Sainsbury PLC's chairman, Sir John Sainsbury, rise in energy prices and inflation. said be expected further record profit in the year ending March 31. "We have had a good start to the year and our sales are running well ahead of budget," he said at the annual meeting. Last year, the grocery and retail chain earned £246.9 million (\$398.6 million next August. Mobil Exploration Norway Inc., at current exchange rates) on sales of £3.8 billion.

Norsk Hydro also is in the midst through Stork-Werkspoor Diesel BV of the Nether- Coats Vivella PLC's acceptance of Pacific Dunlop of a major restructuring of its fertil- lands. Mitsubishi, which now sells industrial engines. Ltd.'s offer of 6.25 dollars a share for its 54.4 percent izer and aluminum plants following through its subsidiary MHI Samofa Diesel BV, is stake, Telagu, which had launched its own bid, said it

Danish Air Force to produce a dozen 350-L1 Squirrel approval to buy the troubled Today newspaper for £38 million (\$61.35), leaving Rupert Murdoch's company Banco di Sicilia said it's talking with a French and in control of five of Britain's major daily and weekly British bank, both unidentified, to find a foreign publications. British law requires that newspaper purminority partner for its previously announced mer-chases involving a party whose daily circulation totals chant bank venture. The spokesman also said La more than 500,000 be referred to the Monopolies and Fondiaria Assicurazioni SpA, the insurance company Merger Commission — but an exception can be made

Occidental Petroleum Corp. began an offer to exchange 1.5 common shares for each of the 5.9 million Federal-Mogus Corp., said it had sold its Acme Tire shares of its convertible exchangeable preferred stock hardware unit to a newly formed company, Acme outstanding to reduce the cost of mandatory divi-Quality Products Inc., a subsidiary of Hydralink Man-dends. Meanwhile, Colombia's comptroller accused ufacturing Co. Terms were not disclosed. Acme Tire, the company of committing irregularities in a crude oil which makes tire pressure gauges, had sales of more contract that entail additional costs of \$60 million.

R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co. said Metromail Corp. Generatech Inc., a U.S. biotechnology company, and Mitsubishi Chemical Industries. Japan's largest chemical company, have agreed to a five-year plan to exchange marketing rights and collaborate in research approximately 9.5 million outstanding shares of the

other energy concern as a bedge against an expected

Telugu Ltd., a joint venture of two Australian textile Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd. has concluded a groups, said it will offer 6.40 Australia dollars (\$4.60) two-year contract to sell industrial diesel engines each for Bonds Coats Patons Ltd. shares, despite a 1986 loss of 324 million kroner, boping to increase its European sales with this new wanted to lift its stake to 19.9 percent from 14.3 the company's first loss since 1944. link-up.

Import Ban Seen as Blow to Toshiba But Curbs May Cause Hardship for U.S. Computer Makers

Compiled by Our Stoff From Disparches sophisticated machine tools to the ships.
Soviet Union, could severely damage the Japanese electronics and industrial goods company, com-

merce experts say. While the proposed import ban components deemed "essential to united States production."

Let was unclear Wednesday what United States, especially to compa-nies that depend on Toshiba parts, analysts and company officials said Many U.S. computer makers rely on Toshiba's high-tech prod-

Toshiba is a principal international supplier of advanced com-

puter memory chips.
The Senate voted 92-5 on Tuesday in favor of banning Toshiba and a Norwegian company, Kongs-berg Vaapenfabrikk, from selling most of their products in the Umit-

ed States for two to five years. Between 1982 and 1984, Kongs berg and Toshiba Machine Co., a Toshiba subsidiary, sold the Soviet Ution propeller-milling equipment that will allow Soviet submarines to in quietly and escape detection. The Senate's proposed sanctions,

attached as an amendment to pending trade legislation, would not become law unless they are accepted by the House and the overall legislation is signed by Presdent Ronald Reagan. Nobuo Ishizaka, chairman and

chief executive of Toshiba America he, said Wednesday that a ban on imports would have "numerous in-calculable, intangible effects" on Toshiba's business.

The Japanese giant has a broad product line, including power generating equipment, photocopiers, office computers, medical diagnostic equipment, semiconductors, television sets, videocassette recorders, microwave ovens and celflar telephones.

But in most of those categories, analysts said, Toshiba does not seem strong enough for a ban on imports to affect American consumers much.

One exception is laptop computers, with Toshiba making some of the most popular models, and another exception could be in semiconductors



Among other things, the Senate amendment would exempt products that are deemed critical to defense as well as spare parts and

goods would receive exemptions. It was also unclear whether the legis-lation would ban the import of goods such as computers from other manufacturers that include Toshiba parts. Both questions are of critical interest to U.S. companies.

It will cut both ways. The blan-ket ban may turn out to be too excessive. However, some signal has to be sent to warn Toshiba that what it did is simply unaccept-able," said Richard Fisher, a policy analyst for the conservative Heritage Foundation in New York.

U.S. companies that do business Toshiba is Japan's third-biggest NEW YORK — A U.S.-imposed with Toshiba were trying Wednesimport ban on Toshiba Corp.,
day to find language in the legislamy officials in Tokyo said the comwhich violated Western security that would allow them to
agreements when a subsidiary sold maintain their business relationgoods in the United States last

> Officials at Toshiba America in New York put the figure higher, saying exports to the United States totaled \$3.4 billion in the year ended March 31.

The company employs 4,000 people in the United States. Only 150 U.S. employees of Toshiba are Japanese nationals, Toshiba offi-All of Toshiba's U.S. operations rely heavily on parts imported from

Japan and thus would appear to be endangered by the legislation. The most critical goods Toshiba sells to the United States are sophisticated computer memory chips, known as I-megabit D-RAMs, that are used in the latest generation of computers.

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Goodyear said that five agen-

Review Accounts At JWT Group

NEW YORK - JWT Group, which is being acquired by WPP Group of Britain, is losing some of its \$60 million in nments from Ford Motor Co., its largest client, while its third-biggest client, Goodyear Tire & Rubber, said it had begun a review of its \$40 million-

-year account. Ford did not say how much of its billings — 10 percent of IWT's total last year —it would transfer. A spokesman said the change had been planned for some time. JWT has handled Ford's account since 1943.

cies, including JWT, would be considered for its business. Eastman Kodak Co. and Philips NV have also threatened to review their accounts with JWT.

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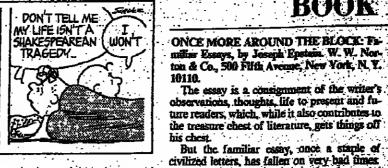
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The essay is a consignment of the writer's

The familiar essay writer nowadays has to be the editor of a periodical in which he can be as

own publisher while hoping that a publishing house will eventually rescue him from the am-

biguous role of samizdatchik. Thus Joseph Epstein, who writes literary criticism with repularity and distinction in various magazines, nevertheless ends up printing his familiar es-says in The American Scholar, which he edits.

and it is there that all but one of the 16 pieces in his new collection, "Once More Around the

Block," first appeared
Epstein's familiar essays truly are familiar
indeed, personal — to the degree that they can
be considered fragments of an autobiography

as delivered by a very high-class stand-up com-ic. It is not an easy job, for though one knows pretty much who the audience is for faction and

standard nonfiction, one does not know for whom one is monologuizing in the familiar

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These are good topics and, at roughly 16 or
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style that can be lapidary and epigrammatic or
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pieces are more ambinous firm others. In the iong, seven-part "Spirits," which ends the book, the sarrator, a passive young college instructor, it inestorably drawn into the psythological interprets of an illustrious colleague and his wife. Their reality both parallels and supersedes his own, and only through an act of conscious distillusionment is he able to extracte himself and setting to his own, less-charged, existence. Tension builds his upon line in this december of the constitution as if the charged, existence. Jensien builds line upon line in this deceptively quiet unfolding, as if the grace and pacing of Peter Taylor's The Old Forest has been wedged to the understated prefundity of Philip Roth's The Ghost Writer." Like the protegonist, the reader is imprissioned in an imagined world where none of the familiar rules apply. (Michael Darris, WP)

BOOK BRIEFS

THE RED TRUCK By Rady Wilson, Alfred A. Knopf, 201 East 50th Street, New York, N. Y.

Whether or not it's meant as a conscious Whether or not it's meant as a constions alliasion, the title of Rudy Wilson's novel "The Red Truck" instantly recalls William Carlos Williams's poen. The Red Wheelbarrow, and in doing so, it signals some of the interests shared by this first-tupe novelist and the poet: a painterly use of color; a reliance on strong. often fragmentary images, and a fascination with syntax and diction.

Williams once said that, when someone makes a poem, he takes words into an intense expression of his perceptions and ardors that the user, and a similar impulse appears to inform Wiscon's book. It's lets a novel in any conventional sense than a long prose poem told largely from the point of view of two visionary staldger, named Billy-Billy Jump and Feddianne Sayers, who speak to us bi-

carrely in a manner all their own. In the course of the story, both of them grow to adulthood, but fivey mann a heightened, idiot-savant-like perspective, and this condition not only colors liker off-felter perceptions but also twists their language into musical confortions.

Wilson clearly possesses an ear for incantatory proce as well as a gift for delineating the dark shadows cast by ordinary people and things, indeed, there are moments when we become so entranced by his story that the real world-drops away and we find ourselves sharing, momentarily, Billy-Billy and Teddianne's ing mementarily, Billy-Billy and Teddianne's

For much of "The Red Truck," that reality remains vaguely anchored in recognizable facts and emotions: both children survive various family tragedies. Billy-Billy spends several years in jail, he's reinbilitated by Teddianne, he thus her back to his home town, they declare their passion for one another, etc. la-doctaing these events, however, is a decide of invision subtext—Billy-Billy starts to believe that Deckhame is really Christ, while Ted-dianne has a vision in which Christ appears to her as a red irmk.

Not only does much of this sound like ill-thought out attembo jumbo, but it also points up a tendency toward pretension and empty maintenan in Wilson's writing. (Michiko Kakutani, NYT)

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BRIDGE

break. Then the would have been able to take the king and By Alan Truscott: MANY wives no doubt consider that their has ace of diamonds, finesse the bands should tell them everything, and vice versa, but a case can be made for some exceptions. A candidate for a bridge exception arose on the diagramed deal, played recently in the Northern California tract of six hearts in spite of an effort by West to crowd the auction. The bad red-suit

semifinal of the Grand Nawell to reach the excellent conbreaks defeated the slam. South was Jan Martel of Da-vis, California. Her husband, Chip Martel, was involved in the other semifinal, but later pointed out that his wife could have made the slam. Suppose that she had won the spade ace, ruffed a spade and led the heart king uncovering the bad from the dummy leaves East the past five years.

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helpless. If he ruffs, he must concede a ruff-and-shiff or. give South the last four tricks. But was it taciful for Chip Martel to explain this to his wife considering that she might suffer some insomnia a result. If she had made six hearts, she would not only have own her semifical but Now the lead of the clob ace that he has won three times in

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Aluminum Price Expected To Rise by 15% This Year

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LONDON — London Metal Exdistred by options and currency distorted by options and currency distorted by options and currency movement considerations, and they are cautious about how far 1986, an increase of 15 percent, prices will fall on average.

Shearson Lehman Brotheau predicted in their latest quarterly report on the metal.

By mid-May this year, LME aluming at around 12.6 million metric annum prices in dollars were at tons per year in the first quarter of 1987, according to International Primary Aluminum Institute figurates around 1984, around 65 cents per pound.

But while the fundamentals of this market proved more favorable than 1986, the analysts observe.

As for consumption, demand son does not believe they are good was significantly higher than most analysts expected in 1986, Shear-son on the LME in recent months.

The price forecast assumes that tightness of physical metal experimental provides the poor performance of industrial sectors in some of the major economies so far this year.

Markets Closed The Canadian stock markets were closed Wednesday for a holiday

The Global Newspaper.





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SPORTS

Poland's Piasecki Takes Lead in Tour de France, Adding to Race's Ironies

By Samuel Abt al Herald Tribune

BERLIN - For once, an unexpected leader of the Tour de France and the world championship road did not tell the familiar yet touching story of how, when he was a boy, he dreamed of riding one day in the world's greatest bicycle race and wearing the leader's yellow jersey.

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was Lech Piasecki, who grew up in Poland. There, the major bicycle event is the Peace Race, which is staged in East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Poland and, sometimes, the Soviet Union.

Piesecki rode in, and won, the Peace Race. That victory helped win him a place on the Del Tango team in Italy in exchange for a big payment to Polish sports authorities.

But, in another of the political inquies that have marked the Tour te France's start in West Berlin, the 25-year-old Piasecki found himself ruhe, West Germany, for another two stages in that country before communist East Berlin, where bicyde racing is a major sport, he went ung. There, this year's Tour de France is officially a nonevent be-

Piesecki took the lead in the day's first stage, a 105.5-kilometer (70-mile) jamit through the streets and parks of West Berlin. He finished sinh overall, in the same time as the vinner, Nico Verhoeven of the Super Confex team: 2 hours, 11 minales and 33 seconds. That, phis his second place in Wednesday's prologue, that put Piasecki atop the 207-man field in least elapsed time.

The Pole then retained the jersey in the afternoon stage, a 40.5 kilometer team time trial, or race against the clock, in which the time of a team's fifth finisher applies to all of its first five riders.

In the time trial, Piasecki's Del Tango team showed its strength by finishing second among the 23 frams in the Tour. The Carrera team 44 minutes 50.04 seconds, or at a speed of 54.6 kilometers an hour. Del Tango was clocked at 44:58.95. followed by Panasonic from the Netherlands, Toshiba from France and Système U of France,

Carrera's victory put two of its riders right behind Piasecki in the overall standings: Guido Bontempi at 13 seconds back and Stephen Roche 19 seconds behind.

As he pulled on his second yellow. jersey after the afternoon race, Piasecki was radiant, and did not compare his standing to other victories, including the Peace Race in 1985 race for amateurs the same year.

Those two triumphs attracted the attention of many teams in the West Del Tango won his services because it has the only other Pole The unexpected leader Thursday authorized to ride in the West, Czeslaw Lang, and because its secondary sponsor is Colnago, an Italian manmacturer of quality racing bicycles.

For a large shipment of Colnago bicycles and other equipment, the Polish cycling federation agreed to let Piasecki leave in 1986. He won five times that year, most importantly the Baracchi Trophy, a two-man team race in Italy. This year had been uneventful until Thursday.

The Tour de France, which ends July 26 in Paris, will leave West Berlin early Friday, an off-day that will allow the teams to fly to Karlstwo stages in that country before they reach France late Sunday. While in West Berlin, the riders

got a full look at its sights and mon-France is officially a nonevent be-cause of the political rivalry between the two sections of the divided city.

The morning stage began in-front of the Reichstag, the restored parliamentary hall of the Nazi era, which abots the Berlin Wall in the British sector. Another view of the wall was offered in the team time trial, which led through the Spandar area on a road paralleling the electri-fied fence, no man's land and watch towers that separate Berlin.

Finally, both stages finished in John Kennedy Platz, where the former U.S. president voiced support for the city by exclaiming, "Ich bin -"I am a Berliner."

2d-Fastest Mile Run By Morocco's Aouita The Associated Press

HELSINKI - Said Aquita of Morocco ran the second fastest mile in history Thursday, 3 minutes and 46.76 seconds, at a Grand Prix track meet.

He just missed the world re-cord of 3:46.32, set by Steve Cram of Great Britain two years ago in Oslo, but set national and African records as he took the lead for good with one lap left. Markus Hacksteiner of Swit-

zerland was the runner-up, in 3:55.67, while Sydney Marce, the U.S. record holder in the 1.500, 2.000 and 5,000 meters, finished third in 3:55.99.



Chris Evert, returning a shot by Martina Navrafilova, could not stop the defending champion from winning, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.

Navratilova, Graf to Meet in Final

WIMBLEDON, Eogland -Martina Navratilova defeated Chris Evert in a tough, three-set match Thursday, then Steffi Graf overpowered Pam Shriver to join the defending champion in the women's final at the Wimbledon tennis tournament.

Navratilova, the No. 1 seed, mixed steady play from the baseline with her usual serve-and-volley power game, then threw in a dash of acrobatics as she beat Evert, 6-2,

It was the 73d time they had met and, Navratilova said, it "might have been the best match we've ever played." Graf, the 18-year-old second seed

from West Germany, who beat Navratilova for the French Open title a the fifth-seeded Shriver. That ran her winning streak to 45

matches. In Saturday's final she has a chance to win her eighth tournament in a row, and to keep Navratilova from making history on the surface she likes best. Navratilova has won every previ-

ous Wimbledon final she has reached. If she does again, the Czech-born, U.S.-naturalized lefthander will have a record sixth consecutive championship and a record-equaling eighth overall, as well as her first tournament victory of a relatively disappointing year.

WIMBLEDON TENNIS

In Friday's men's semifinals, the second-seeded Ivan Lendl, another Czech now living in the United States, will play fourth-seeded Stesurprise of the tournament, 34-yearold Jimmy Conners of the United States, seeded No. 7, will meet 11thseeded Pat Cash of Australia.

cheered loudly by the spectators.

hly won't get to see us that much." seeing and when Navratilova saved error by Navratilova. month ago, scored her biggest grass-court victory so far, a 6-0, 6-2 rout of break point and ended it with a crosscourt volley, she skipped in joy.

It had not been the usual grasscourt battle of exploding serves and charges to the net. Both players stayed back in the early going, with Evert, a three-time Wimbledon winner, using lobs to keep Navratilova out of volleying range.

But Navratilova had the bigger game from the baseline, too, and broke for a 4-2 lead in the first set with passing shots and occasional ready to break back in the seventh game, but Navratilova held with backhand side and Evert facing an forehand approach shot to the help of an acrobatic shot that open court. Rather than go that won on the netted service r

va's forehand, the shot landing just inches inside the line and skidding was going there."

The two close is away. But Navratilova can it down crowd in laughter, and Navratilova fan Edberg of Sweden, while the and, with a flick of her wrist, hit the used her racket as an impromptu

she dove into a forward roll. In the seventh game of the second Both Navratilova and Evert were to the turf, this time close to the net. She chipped a backhand down the Navratilova held for 5-3 on an ace. "I think they appreciate some line, Evert returned a backhand there with her forehand, diving to "Navratilova was serving for the match."

Sate chapter a backhand town the law appreciate some line, Evert returned a backhand again as Navratilova was serving for the match. Evert took a 30-0 lead on Navratilova was serving for the match. that Chris and I are coming toward strike a winning volley.

the end of our careers. They proba-But that bit of acrobatics could not save the second set, as Evert This was a tough match worth broke in the 12th game on a rare

The third set opened with Navratilova breaking serve on a forehand oet cord and holding for a 2-0 lead in two games of brilliant grass-court rallies, one and then the other an open-court backhand volley. player moving her opponent back and forth, up and back. Navrati-lova usually had the last move.

They held serve from there, with Evert winning her second game aided by a smash volley that underhave spent on opposite sides of a herself another chance. volley winners. Evert appeared tennis oet. An exchange of volleys had Navratilova isolated on her backhand side and Evert facing an forehand approach shot long, and

would have made two-time men's way, though, she drove the ball champion Bon's Becker proud. toward Navratilova's feet, then Evert slammed a forehand voiley pointed to the opposite service area toward the far corner, on Navratilo- as if to say, "I know you thought I

The two close friends joined the ball back cross-court for a winner as stool while she considered the mo-

ment with a shake of the head. Evert guessed right to return a set, too, Navratilova went tumbling passing shot for a cross-court vollev winner as she held for 4-3, but

Evert took a 30-0 lead on Navratilova's serve, with a oetted volley and a forehand return winner. Two volleys by Navratilova brought it to 30-30, before Evert moved to break point oo a backhand service return.

Navratilova saved break point

Shriver oever broke Graf's service, and beld her own only in the first and fifth games of the second set. She had a break point in the eighth game, after Graf wasted two match points with errors, but seot a scored the many hours these two service return long and never gave

Graf moved to match point for the third time when Shriver hit a

Win or Lose, This Has Been Jimmy Connors's Tournament

ington Post Service

still no reason to believe that he is going to win a third singles title at the All England Chub. And yet, 124 men are gone from this year's tennis tournament, 4 are left and the one that everyone is rooting for is the

oldest of them all, Jimmy Connors. A Wimbledon victory for Connors, romantic as it would be, is oot likely. The other three men who have reached Friday's semifinals — Ivan Lendl, Stefan Edberg and Pat Cash -are younger, stronger and at the top of their games.

But even if he doesn't win, this will he remembered as Jimmy Connors' Wimble-don. Wednesday evening, 24 hours after a comeback they will talk about loog after Connors stops playing — if he ever does — he faced a more dauning opponent, Slobo-dan Zivojinovic of Yugoslavia.

And, on a day when the very act of getting his 34-year-old body out of bed should have earned him an ovation, Connors blew Zivojinovic off Court 1, beating him by a score of 7-6 (7-5), 7-5, 6-3. Zivo-

turned serve when he had to and was never came Houdini. WIMBLEDON, England - There is in trouble on his own serve. Zivojinovic had one break point in the match. He could

> "I can't remember the last time I played three sets without losing my serve," Con- after the match the night before. He is 35 nors said, "I felt fine physically today, What I was worried about was being mentally tired. Last night I had to turn off my phone because of all the calls. Bot I slept well, felt fine when I went out to practice and felt good on the court."

not take advantage of it.

Connors's oext opponent will he Cash, the Australian who may be playing the best tennis of the group. Wednesday, Cash made third-seeded Mats Wilander of Sweden look helpless, ousting him from Wimbledon for the third time in four years, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4. "The way he played today there was nothing I could do," Wilander said. "For me to

beat him on grass, when his game is like that. I would have to he a different player." Whether that player will be Connors remains to be seen. He beat Cash at the has gained a oew level, oot just with the Queen's Club Tournament in London players but with the fans, Even the English,

served 25 aces. No matter. Connors re- here. But it also was before Connors be-

"I think Connors can win," Zivojinovic said. "If he plays the way he did tonight, he can beat anybody. I was very surprised he could come back and play the way he did [00 Sept. 2] but he is out there fighting like

Tuesday, in the five-set match against Mikael Pernfors of Sweden, "when he was behind, 6-1, 6-1, 4-1, he could just give up and say, 'Tm sick of everybody, I've done enough, I'll just go home now," Zivojino-vic said, "But he wouldn't do that. Then, today, he just played a hell of a match."

Connors was greeted, as he came on court, like a gladiator returning from a conquest, which was proper. In the locker room, other players had come up time and again to congratulate him on Tuesday's escape.

Their reaction was respect and amazement," Connors said. "That was nice. Any player wants the respect of his peers." He has always had that. Now, though, he

jinovic, who is 6 feet 5 inches (1.95 meters) three weeks ago, but that was a best-of- who take to gentlemen more than to street and weighs 225 pounds (102 kilograms), three match and before Cash caught fire fighters, have adopted him. After 16 Wim-

bledons, 11 semifinals and 78 singles victories, he has won them to his side. They almost willed him to victory against Pernfors and, Wednesday, they were his partoers from the start.

"That is a oormal thing I think," said Zivojinovic, "If I was in the stands, I would be for Jimmy, too. To me, he is the greatest player. He doesn't play for the money, he plays because he loves the tennis."

He loves it all. The tennis, the adulation, the mono-a-mono matches. Zivojinovic was a heaven-sent opponent. Another Pernfors, a baseliner, a chaser, might have been too much to handle. This was Connors' third match in 48 hours and the first two were not easy.

have to do a lot of running. On some beating Slobodan Zivojinovic to points, he just watched the ball blow past gain the Wimbledon semifinals. him. On others, he put a return in play and, soon, the point was over.

boom-boom-boom, one way or the other, sometimes, but I get going." For a while, I was trying to blast returns back.
Then I changed up and dumped a few at his feet. I think I mixed things up pretty well.

And what kind of car did he think he was? Connors thought a moment and smiled, "I doo't know," he said, "But I "I guess if you compare me to an old car, guess I have a hell of an engioe."



Jimmy Connors, even at age 34, But with Zivojinovic, Connors didn't had something to point to after

"It was a lot different match than Pern- first gear, kind of goes choo choo a little fors," he said. "Most of the points were and kicks into second, li takes a while

I'd be one of those that starts out slow, in An engine that goes on and on and on.

Princeton Crew Out Rows Vesta

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, England — Princeton University's eight, rey, with a one-out home run in the minth inning. Wednesday night, got tively before, won their opening conlenge Plate of the 148th Henley Royal Regatta by beating the British crew, Vesta, that Wednesday had upset the previously unbeaten Uni-

versity of Pennsylvania. Yale posted a two-length victory o its Challenge Plate race, beating KSR Nord of the Netherlands. Princeton won by two-thirds of a

length, its time of 6 minutes, 29 seconds only six seconds off the record set by Brown University of the United States three years ago. Bill Sheehan, Princeton's No. 6 oursman, said, "We knew Vesta

would try to charge at us, so we tried to row at about 90 percent of our capacity for the first half of the race. We didn't take it up when they came through at us, but waited, then took 10 fast strokes a little later on."

Sebra Fans 14 Cubs, Loses a 3-Hitter

MONTREAL - Jerry Mumphrey, with a one-out home run in the

who had struck out a career-high I4 batters. But it gave the Chicago Cubs a I-0 victory, as their starter, Greg Maddux, pitched a four-hitter for his first complete game in the major leagues.

That was the best-pitched game I've ever seen anybody lose," said the Expos' manager, Buck Rodgers. The winning hit, Mumphrey's sixth homer this season, came on a 3-1 pitch and gave the Cubs their fifth victory in six games in Mon-

treal this season. "It was a low fastball and it wasn't a bad pitch," Sebra said. "But that doesn't really make much of a difference because he hit it out. him in that situation, so he was sitting BASEBALL ROUNDUP

11 by strikeout, with five straight during the fifth and sixth innings. Maddux, who, at 21 is the youn-

gest player in the National League Sebra is 25 — struck out two. allowing all four of the Expos' hits in the first seven inuings. Montreal had a chance to score in the fourth, when Tim Raines hit a one-out double and took third on an error by center fielder Dave Martinez, but Hubie Brooks lined out to the mound and Maddux doubled Raines off third.

Padres 4, Dodgers 0: In Los Angeles, Kevin Mitchell drove in three runs with two homers to back Eric Show's four-hitter for San Diego.

Mets 9, Cardinals 6: In New "He knew I didn't want to walk York, Gary Carter led off the sixth with a homer, pinch-hitter Len Dykon my fastball. It's hard to take." stra followed with a two-run single

and Carter hit a two-run homer in the seventh against St. Louis. Braves 8, Giants 3: In San Fran-

After yielding a one-out single to cisco, Andres Thomas and Ozzie Mumphrey in the first inning, So-bra retired 20 of the next 22 batters, Atlanta

Phillies II, Pirates 4: In Philadelphia, Juan Samuel hit two two-run nomers and pitcher Shane Rawley tripled in two runs against Pitts burgh, helping their team extend its ning streak to five games. The Phillies swept the four-game series at Veterans Stadium, but it was their first four-game sweep since 1982, against San Francisco, and the first over Pittsburgh since 1977.

Reds 6, Astros 4: In Cincinnati Ron Oester's two-run single during a four-run sixth helped hand Houston its third straight loss; the Astros are 3-9 against the Reds this season, I-5 at Riverfront Stadium.

Yankees 6, Blue Jays I: In the American League, in Toronto Wayne Tolleson singled in Claudell Washington from third base to start a five-run 12th inning that moved New York three games ahead of the second-place Blue

Javs in the East. The Yankees have won 12 of 16 since the Blue Jays swept a three-game series in New York.

Brewers 13, Tigers 2: In Milwaukee, Bill Wegman held Detroit to eight hits while his teammates pounded on: a season-high 18, Greg Brock, B.J. Suthoff and Mike Felder each driving in three runs. The Tigers' Darrell Evans hit his 362d homer in the majors, surpassing Joe DiMaggio for 32d place on the all-time list.

Red Sox 6, Baltimore 2: In Boston, Roger Clemens, although failng to strike ont a batter for only the third time in his career, pitched a six-hitter against Baltimore.

Angels 10, Indians 5: In Cleve-land, Dong DeCinces drove in four runs and Devon White scored four. drove in three and got four hits for California as Jerry Reuss, 3-0, remained unbeaten in the AL. He was 0-5 in the NL this year before the Reds released him June 13.

White Sox 5, Athletics 3: In Chicago, Greg Walker's two-run homer with two out in the bottom of the 10th gave his team a threegame sweep of Oakland.

Rangers 7, Mariners 3: In Arlington, Texas, Pete O'Brien's two-run homer in the third led to the defeat of Seattle as Charlie Hough pitched six immigs for his 93d triumph as a Ranger and tied Ferguson Jenkins as the team's all-time winner. Royals 4, Twins 3: In Kansas

City, Missouri, pinch-hitter Jim Ei-schreich's double beat Minnesota. scoring Buddy Biancalana from first with one out in the minth. It was the second hit in 12 at bets for Eisenreich, who has battled a nervous famin chib at Memphis. (AP, UPI)



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Wagner, Rock 'n' 'Ring'

By Russell Baker N EW YORK — Americans still like to argue about rock music. My position is simple. I'd rather argue about it than listen to it. The quarrel about rock has re-

ceived fresh blood from Professor Allan Bloom's book, "The Closing of the American Mind," which describes it as a music aimed at promoting and exploiting youth's natural weakness for brutishness.

I have had rock music aimed at me ever since my kid sister first put Drinking Wine Spodee Odee" on the electric Victrola 40 years ago. but I have rarely been able to understand what was being sung. I well remember that historic day she showed me the future roaring before me, still remember asking her: What in the world are they

"Drinking wine spodee odee," she replied. I listened. Sure enough, that's what they were saying, and that's all they were saying, over and over: "Drinking wine spodee odee."

It was just silly kid-sister stuff. Still, it had kind of a catchy — you know -- a beat.

Recalling that day, I can still hear the racket of the thing in my memory, but I can't hum the music or whistle it. Even the more compelling rock that came along in the 1950s is like that. Remember going to see "The Blackboard Jungle" and the lights going dim and then, suddenly — wow! — Bill Haley's "Rock Around the Clock" shaking the theater and everybody in it?

That one was unusual. It had words you could hear through the music, and the music was truly something. You remember that sound and how it affected you, but I'll bet you can't whistle it.

This can be said of, oh, maybe 98 percent of all rock; you'd have to be First Whistler of the New York Philharmonic to leave the theater

humming the music. OK, first to exceptions. I hate to mention the Beatles because so many of the highbrow rock critics throw up their hands when you say the Beatles and hold you up to ridicule by saying, "But you, of course, would naturally say 'the Beatles, and you doubtless think 'Sergeant Pepper' was superior to 'Rubber Soul.'" So my apologies for mentioning the Beatles. However, not only could you understand the lyrics of most Beatles songs, you could also whistle or hum quite a few. I am humming seven or eight right now

Don't get me going on the Rolling Stones. Not even the First Whistler of the New York Philharmonic could whistle "(Can't Get No) Satisfaction." There's nothing there to whistle. As for the Stones lyrics, you might as well listen to subway crashes, or the music of Richard Wagner.

"Not as bad as it sounds," was Mark Twain's judgment on Wagner, and the judgment may be just as apt for rock music, for Wagner and rock have a lot in common You can't hum Wagner either, and without a libretto you can't make much sense of what's being said. Like the rockers, Wagner did not captivate his passionate devotees with words or melody, but with the corybantic throb of the music,

When young people get angry about criticism of rock they often reply that rock is their music and that old folks whose music it replaced are either sour about being passe or lack the tolerance to listen to the new. What's interesting about this argument is the insistence that a rock generation possesses the music, that it is theirs.

Yet it is not theirs, not in the way the music of Jerome Kern, Cole Porter, Richard Rodgers, Irving Berlin, et al, was the music of an earlier generation. Because it was music that could be hummed, whistled, even sung by unskilled voices, an earlier generation could take that music with them wherever they

Rock belongs to machinery. Without records, tapes, cassette players, stereo speakers, radios, television sets, you can't make rock music. You can't whistle it, or hum it, or sing it. Without machinery, it cannot be yours.

The same is true for Wagner, You can walk the beach and hom Mozart's "Don Giovanni" or whistle Verdi's "La Traviata," but without machinery Wagner's "Ring" operas cannot be yours.

In my game book, this is another strike against both rock and Wag-ner. I hate machinery at the beach.

The Perpetually Tough Malthusian

By John Noble Wilford
New York Times Service
TEW YORK — Garrett Har-

din, the ecologist, biologist and author, walked into the room with the help of metal crutches (he had polio as a child), and by all appearances he could surely be counted on as a conventional believer in the virtue of human charity. He has smiling eyes and a friendly face, and someone said he could be taken for a beloved small-town minister. In a biographical note, he has described himself as a Republican, s Unitarian and a father of four. So the words of his harsh message could

hardly be more jolting.
There's nothing more dangerous than a shallow-thinking compassionate person," Hardin said in a recent interview. "God, he can cause a lot of trouble."

As a latter-day Malthusian, who believes that runaway population growth will lead to misery and ruin, Hardin was arguing that the gifts of food to faminewracked Ethiopia probably did more harm than good. Like many poor countries, he said. Ethiopia has violated a cardinal principle of ecology: its population exceeds its carrying capacity, its devel-oped resources to produce food and wealth. "Since Ethiopia has far too many people for its resources," he said, "if you give food and save lives and thus increase the number of people, you increase suffering and ultimately increase the loss of life."

To those familiar with Hardin's thinking and writings over the years, the blunt words are characteristic. He is accustomed to attacking taboo subjects, whether laissez-faire economics, altruism or the Western belief in individualism and progress. In a series of lectures this month at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City, he showed that he has lost none of his zest for mtellectual combat.

Hardin is now 72 and a professor emeritus of human ecology at the University of California at Santa Barbara, where he had taught since 1946. He was a leader in the fight for legalized abortions. His theories, especially his interpretation of the limits to growth in a finite world, served as scientific underpinning to the en-

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1960s and 1970s. The most recent of his dozen books is the 1985 work "Filters Against Folly: How to Survive Despite Economists, Ecologists and the Merely Elo-

He still sprinkles his writing and conversation with the maxims that are his trademark. They are drawn from ecology but are freighted with political and economic implications. "You can never do just one thing," "Not to act is to act." And his favorite: "Thou shalt not violate carrying

In his lectures this month, he defended Malthusian theory, which has been discredited by most economists, as a "rational view of population dynamics."

At the end of the 18th century,

Thomas Robert Malthus, an English clergyman and economist, postulated that population naturally tends to grow "geometrically." In a finite world this means the per-capita share of the world's the per-capita share of the world's goods must steadily decrease. But a kind of equilibrium is maintained, he said, by war and pestilence or, finally, by famine that "with one mighty blow levels the population with the food of the Since the time of Malthus

world population has grown from 900 million to about 5 billion, without quite the dire couse quences he had predicted. Malthus had failed to recognize the importance of technology in rais-ing the set point on what Hardin calls the "demostat." This led many economists to believe that Malthus has been disproved, and it encouraged the vision that, with modern technology, bigger populations could be accommodated, perhaps even with an improved

standard of living.
As Hardin noted, Malthus has been denounced by both liberals, because of his pessimistic view of human nature," and conservatives, "because he disparaged perpetual growth."

Much the same could be said of Hardin, for reasons perhaps made clearest in a 1968 essay. "The Tragedy of the Commons" summed up the ecological basis for his conviction that population growth cannot be permitted to continue indefinitely.



Hardin, who decries aid to Ethiopia: A shallow-thinking compassionate person "can cause a lot of trouble."

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of carrying capacity with calcula-tions by a 19th-century English mathematician, William Lloyd. These showed how a commun pasture, or commons, would become overgrazed if each herdsman was allowed to decide the number of cattle be would graze

If, for example, a herdsman decided to add one too many cows to the commons, all the profit from the additional cow would be his, while the other herdsmen would share the losses resulting from the overgrazing of the land. Soon the others would follow his example, each acting rationally to maximize his gain.

"There is the tragedy," Hardin wrote. "Each man is locked in a

energy can be captured and used." Hunger and overpopula-tion, he said, "are signs of eco-nomic and political problems that can be solved, humanely, by eco-nomic and political means.

This was, in part, a response to another of Hardin's essays, "Liv-ing on a Lifeboat," which aroused a chosus of concism According to Hardin's "lifeboat ethic." if a country produces more people and appeals for help to keep from sinking, others should ignore the appeal and concentrate on keeping their own boats affost. This is the basis for Hardin's opposition to sending food to Ethio-pia because, he said, if would only contribute to overpopulation.

The "fatal flaw" in this reasoning is that excess population is a result of powerty, not the other way around, argued Arthur Si-mon, executive director of Bread for the World, a public-policy organization in Washington.

In countries without adequate forms of social security, Smoon said, the desperately poor have "as many children as they can to assure they will have surviving sons to support them in their old age." In places where the poor are improving themselves, he added, "they begin voluntarily to have fewer children."

Beyond that, he said, the "lifeboat ethic" is "just not morally acceptable."

Many of Hardin's critics note that the world produces more than enough food to feed the world population today. The world population today. The problem they argue, is the meven distribution of the food supply, which is a political and economic

If the criticism bothers him. Hardin does not show it. In the pel, some have objected to Har-din's premise that the Earth is a interview, he said: "When you propose doing something, ask if it will help not just for the moment, closed, isolated ecosystem. They argue that the inexhaustible supbut for the future. Most aid does more harm than good."

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